



**MARVEL
COMICS
GROUP**

HERE COMES...

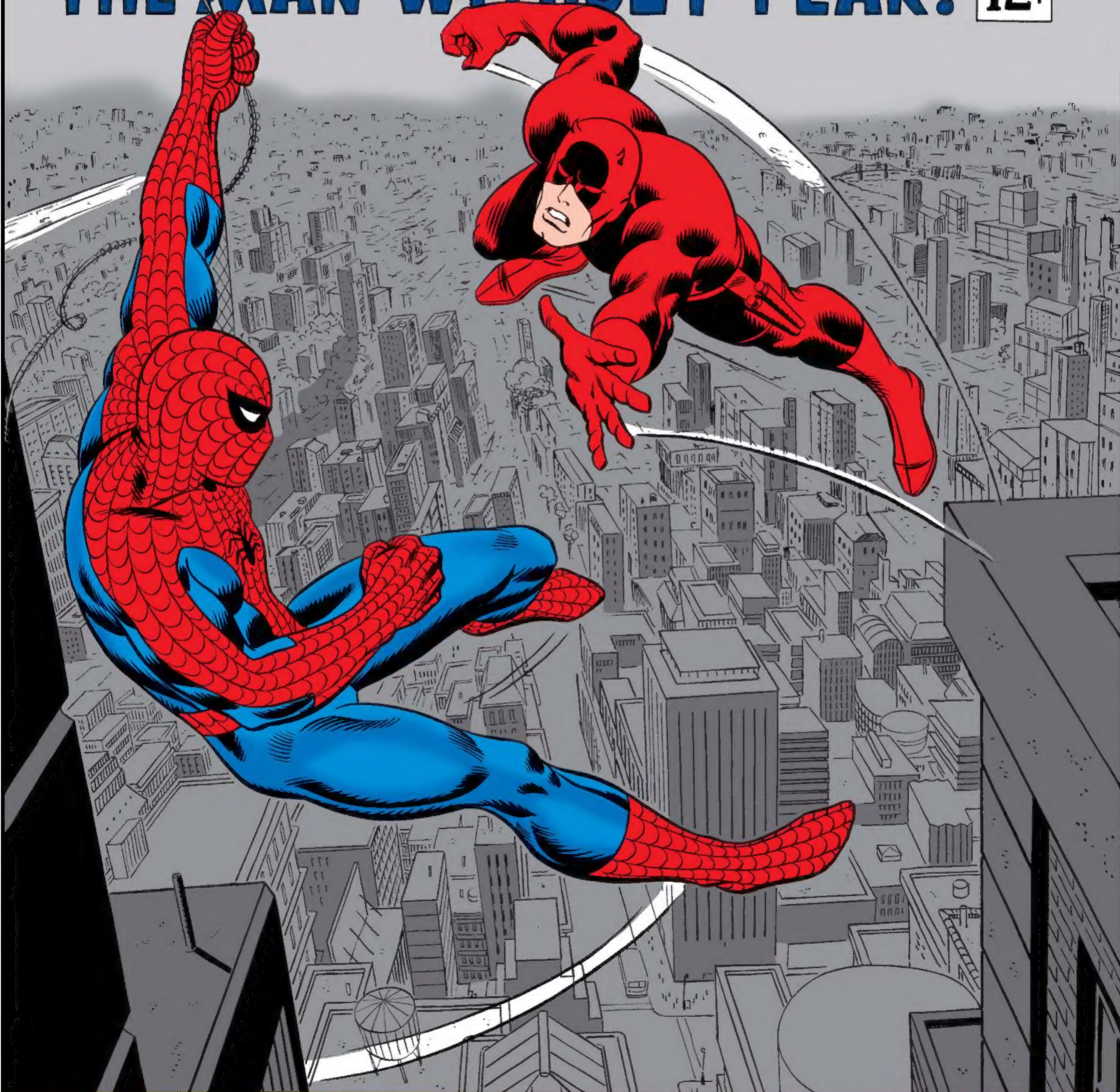
DAREDEVIL

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY

16
MAY
IND.

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

12¢



"ENTER...SPIDER-MAN!"

DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

"ENTER... SPIDER-MAN"

ALSO INTRODUCING:
THE MYSTERY OF
THE
**MASKED
MARAUDER!**

ANOTHER MINOR MASTERPIECE
IN THE MILDLY MAGNIFICENT
MARVEL MANNER!

SAGACIOUS
SCRIPT BY:
STAN LEE

PHANTASMAGORIC PENCILLING BY:
JOHNNY ROMITA

ICONOGRAPHIC INKING BY:
FRANKIE RAY (NEE GIACOLA)

LACHRYMOSE
LETTERING BY:
ARTIE SIMEK

'NUFF SAID!

WHAT DO LAWYERS DO WHEN THERE'S A PAUSE IN THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES? THE SAME AS YOU OR I, PUSSYCAT! IF THERE ARE NO COMIC MAGS AROUND, YOU'RE APT TO FIND THEM WATCHING COLOR TV---

LOOK, FOGGY! ACTUAL NEWS PHOTOS OF SPIDER-MAN FIGHTING WITH SOME OF THE MASKED MARAUDER'S GANG!

HOW COME THERE'S ALWAYS A PHOTOGRAPHER NEARBY?

FOGGY'S RIGHT! SO MANY OF THAT WEB-SLINGER'S EXPLOITS HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED--YOU'D ALMOST THINK HE SETS UP AN AUTOMATIC CAMERA AND TAKES THE PIX HIMSELF!

AW, COME ON, MATT! YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MANY FANTASY STORIES LATELY!

WOW! WHAT TERRIFIC SHOTS! LOOK--THERE'S THE MASKED MARAUDER HIMSELF, IN THE BACKGROUND!

HE AND HIS MEN WERE ATTEMPTING TO INVADE THE WORLD MOTORS BUILDING, WHEN SPIDEY ATTACKED THEM!

I WONDER WHAT THEY WERE AFTER!?

OH, MATT--IF ONLY YOU COULD SEE THIS! THAT SPIDER-MAN IS SIMPLY THE GREATEST!

HOW WELL I KNOW IT! I STILL REMEMBER THE ONE TIME WE MET, AND FOUGHT THE RINGMASTER TOGETHER, MANY MONTHS AGO!*

*HANDS UP, THOSE WHO REMEMBER THAT GREAT YARN FROM SPIDEY #16 -- SMILIN' STAN!

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW, KAREN? DID SPIDER-MAN CATCH THE MARAUDER?

NO, MATT--HE SLIPPED AWAY AGAIN! BUT, THERE ARE FOUR MEMBERS OF HIS GANG WHO WON'T BOTHER ANYONE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

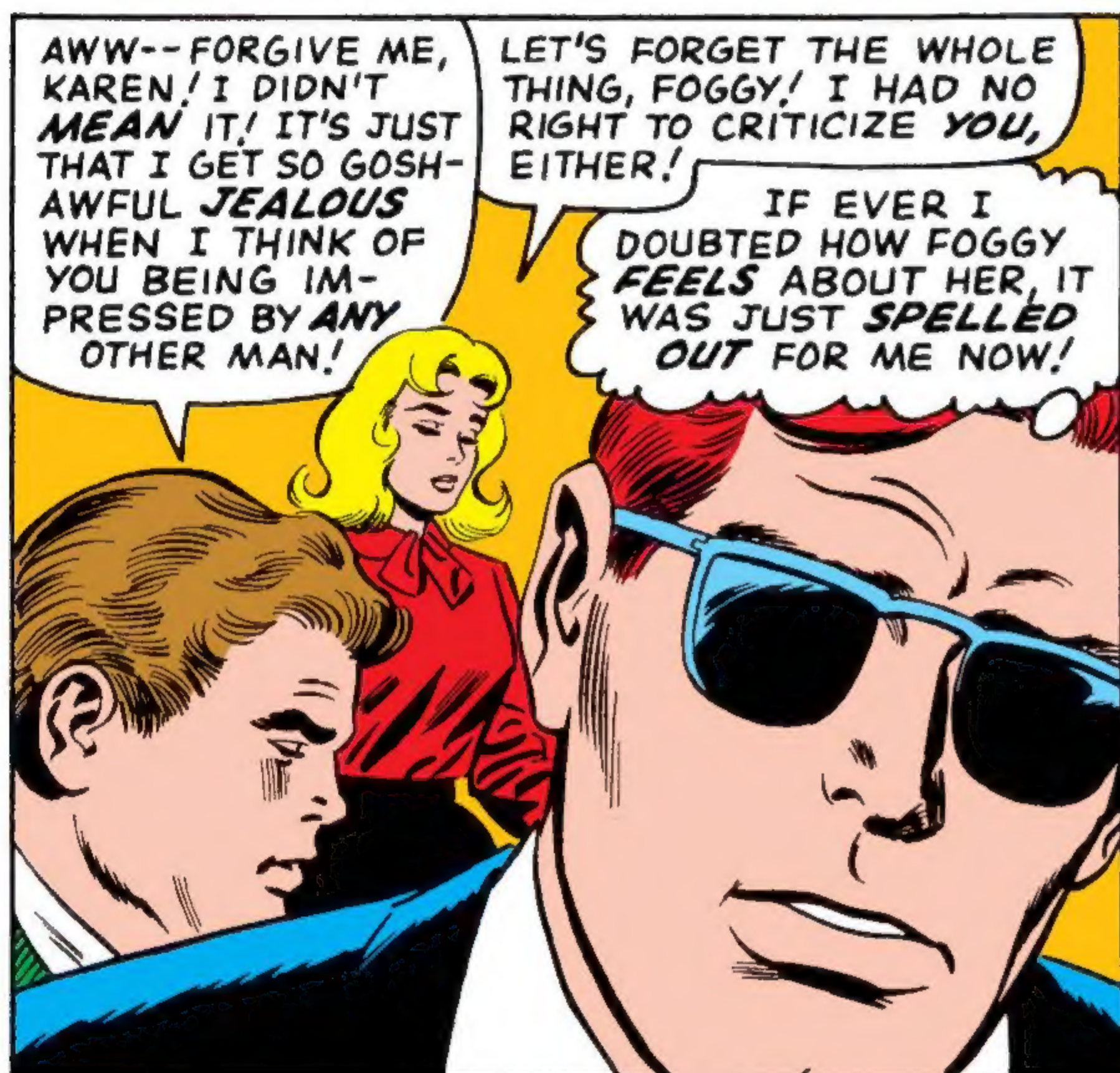
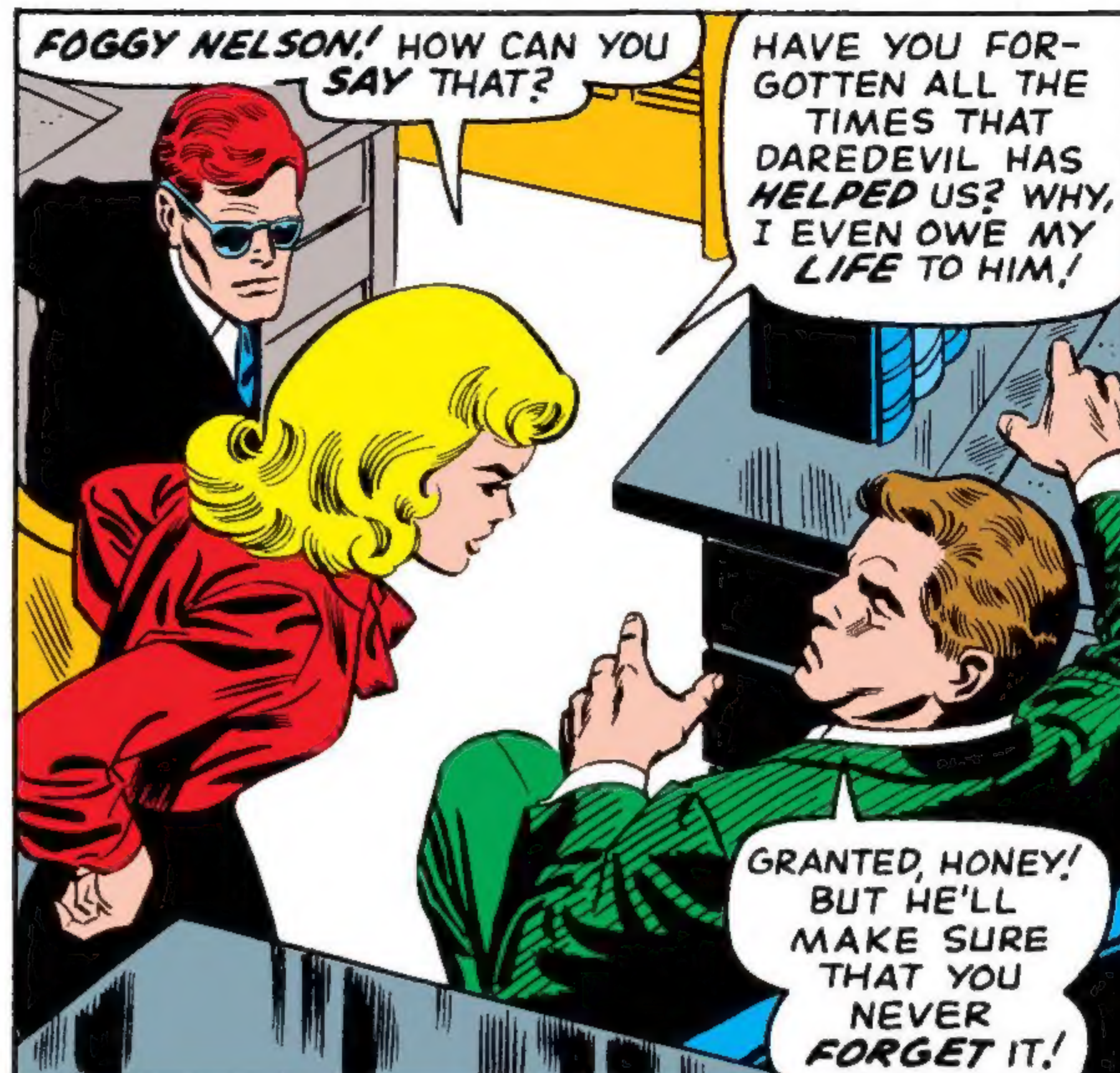
THAT WEBHEAD IS QUITE A GUY! HE'S MANY TIMES STRONGER THAN AN AVERAGE MAN, AND CAN CLIMB WALLS, TO BOOT!

AND WHAT'S MORE, MATT--HE'S AS FAST AND CLEVER AS DAREDEVIL HIMSELF!

WHICH REMINDS ME--WHAT'S HAPPENED TO D.D.? WHERE'S HE BEEN, LATELY?

MAYBE HE'S TAKING A REST, FOGGY! WITH A HOT-SHOT LIKE SPIDER-MAN AROUND, IT SEEMS HE CAN AFFORD TO!

ANYWAY, I'M THE LAST ONE TO KNOW ABOUT SUCH THINGS! COSTUMED ADVENTURERS ARE A LITTLE OUT OF A BLIND LAWYER'S LINE!



NOW, YOU WILL ALL GO TO YOUR APPOINTED STATIONS AND KEEP THE VIGIL UNTIL ONE OF YOU LOCATES **SPIDER-MAN**! THEN, WHEN HE COMES INTO SIGHT--YOU WILL **ATTACK** HIM!

NOW GO!

HOLD IT, MARAUDER!!

THESE **OTHER** CREEPS MAY BE DUMB ENOUGH TO TACKLE SPIDER-MAN SINGLE-HANDED --BUT NOT **ME**! YOU WANNA GO AGAINST A GUY LIKE **HIM**--DO IT **YOURSELF**!

I AM **GLAD** YOU SPOKE OUT THAT WAY! AS YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE **ALL** MY MEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOICE AN OPINION!

BUT, UNFORTUNATELY FOR **YOU**, I DO NOT **SHARE** YOUR OPINION! NOR DO I APPRECIATE YOUR DISRESPECTFUL TONE OF VOICE!

PERHAPS A MILD DOSE OF MY BLINDING **OPTI-BLAST** WILL MAKE YOU REALIZE THAT I AM TO BE FEARED FAR **MORE** THAN SPIDER-MAN!

WAT!

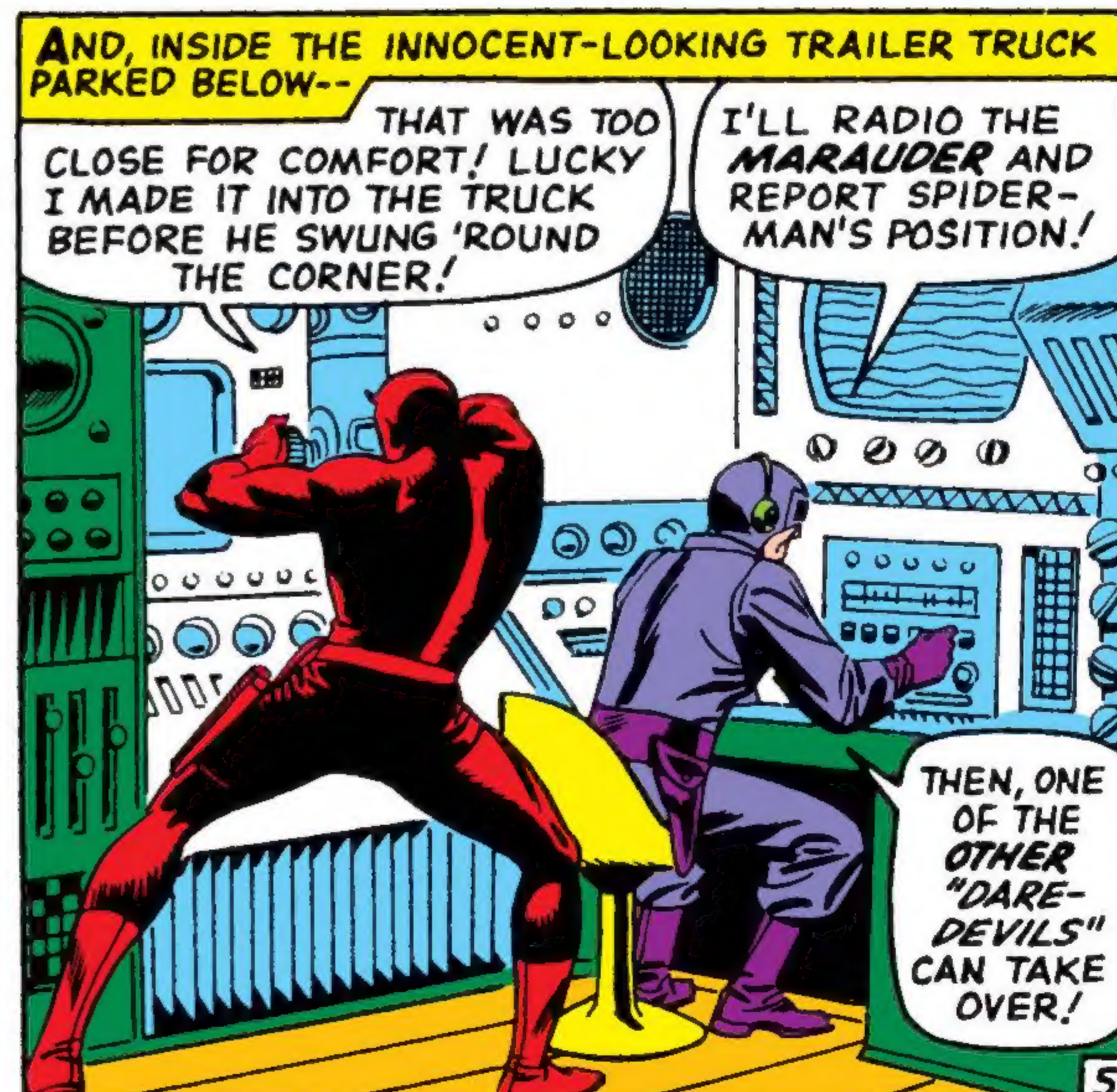
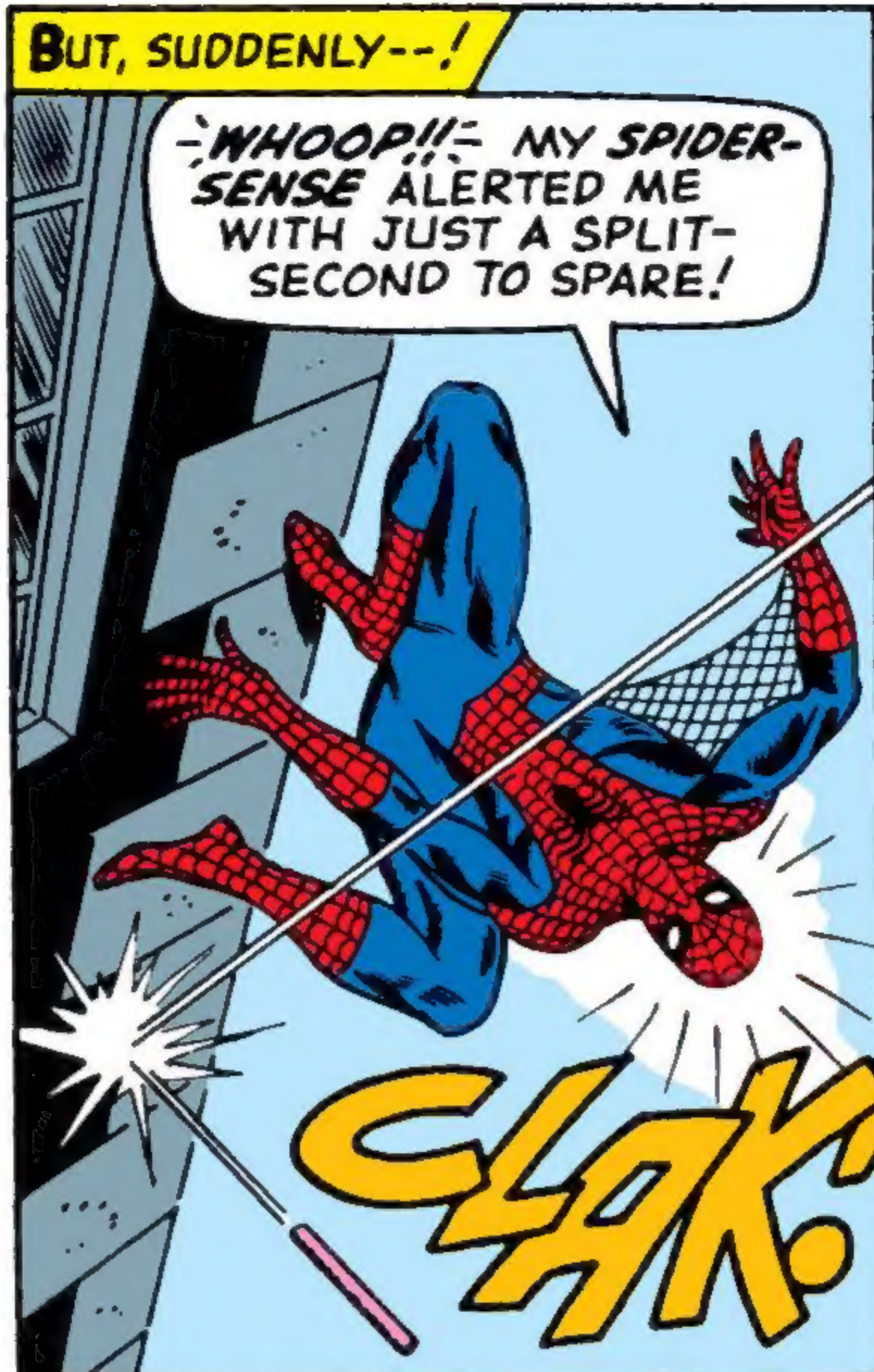
ONCE THE TEMPORARY PARALYSIS OF YOUR OPTIC NERVES WEARS OFF, YOU'LL HAVE **ANOTHER** CHANCE TO SERVE ME! TILL THEN--**TAKE HIM AWAY!**

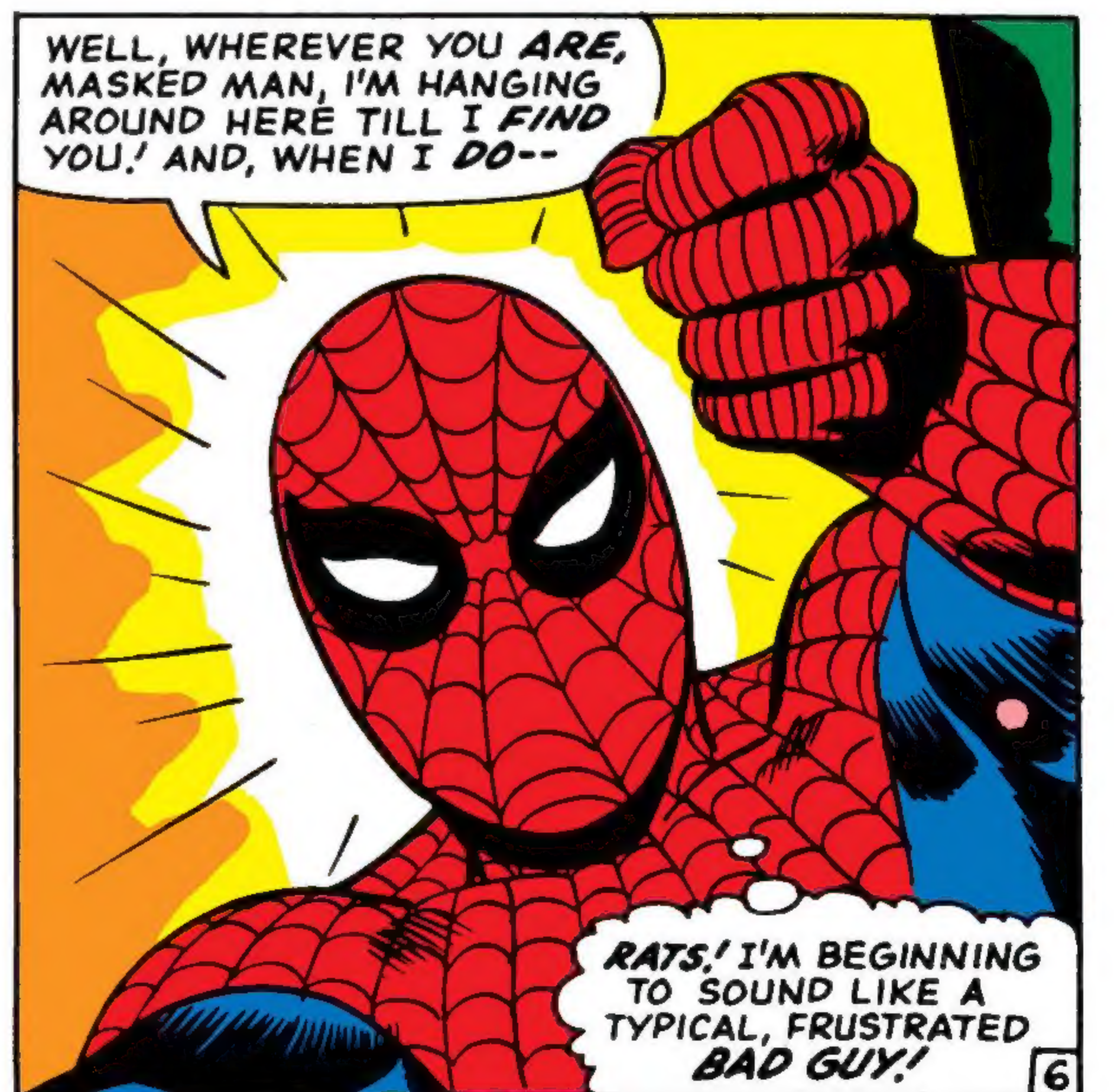
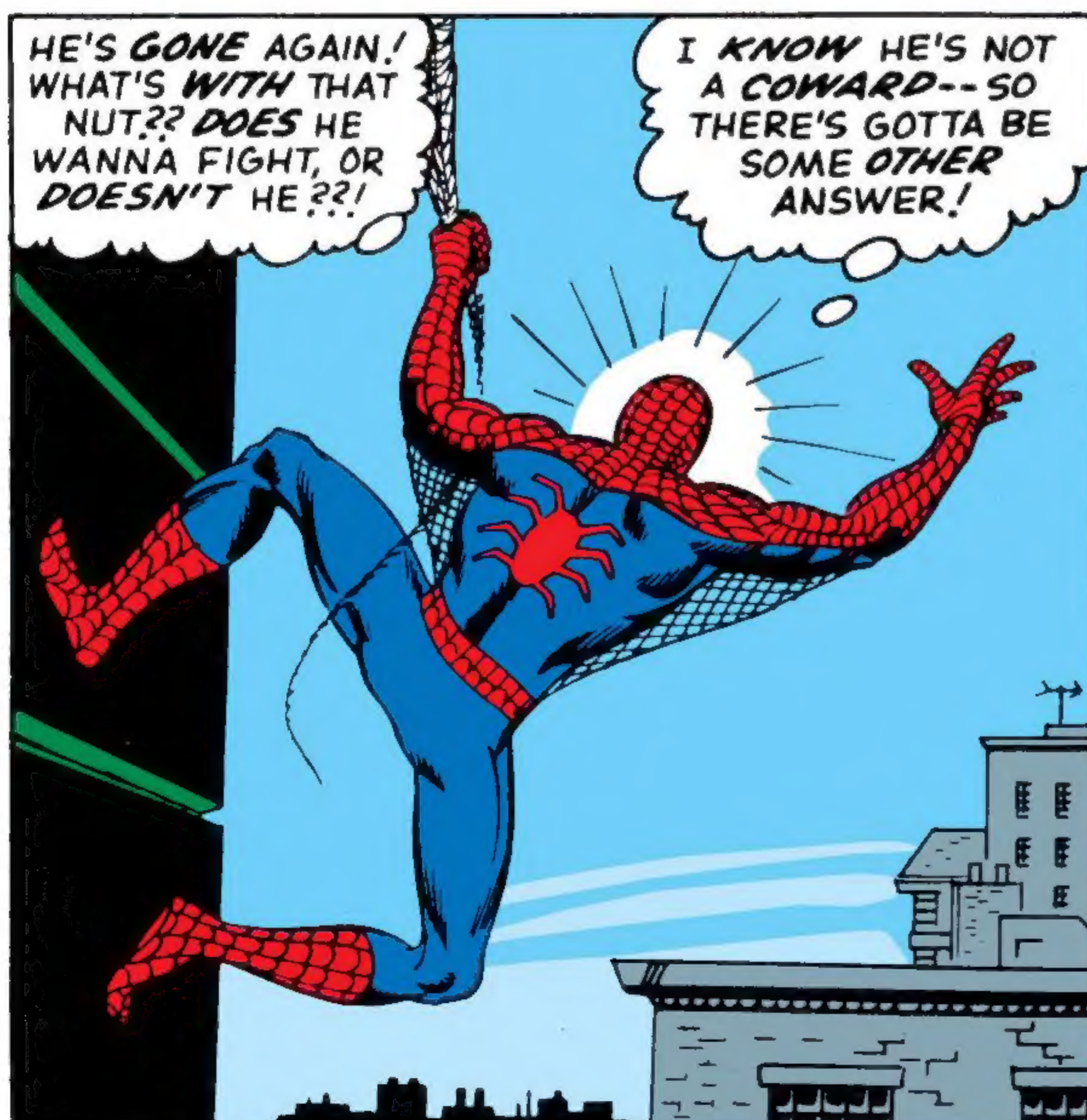
THE **REST** OF YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS! **EXECUTE THEM**, BEFORE MY PATIENCE BEGINS TO WEAR THIN!

WHAT A **PERFECT** PLAN! SO SATANIC IN ITS **SHEER SIMPLICITY**! BY TRICKING **SPIDER-MAN** INTO THINKING THAT **DAREDEVIL** IS HIS ENEMY, I'LL SET THEM BOTH **AGAINST** EACH OTHER!

NO MATTER **WHICH** ONE WINS, I'LL BE THE TRUE VICTOR, FOR I SHALL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR BATTLE TO ACCOMPLISH MY OWN **GRAND DESIGN**!

DO NOT RETURN --**ANY** OF YOU-- UNTIL **SPIDER-MAN** HAS BEEN **ATTACKED**!





BUT, WHAT ABOUT THE REAL DAREDEVIL? LET'S VISIT MATT MURDOCK, AND FIND OUT--

I'VE NO *DATE* TONIGHT, SO I GUESS I'LL GO HOME AND CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK!

SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA, KAREN! HOPE YOU *ENJOY* IT! SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING!

OH, MATT--MATT! YOU BIG GOOF-- CAN'T YOU EVEN TAKE A *HINT*??

WHY CAN'T HE FEEL ABOUT *ME* THE WAY I DO ABOUT *HIM*? WON'T HE *EVER* ASK TO DATE ME??

ALAS, IF THE HEAVY-HEARTED KAREN PAGE COULD JUST LOOK BEHIND THE DOOR SHE HAS JUST CLOSED, SHE'D FIND THE ANSWER SHE SEEKS--

I'D HAVE GIVEN *ANYTHING* TO ASK KAREN OUT TO DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT!

BUT THERE'S MORE THAN *MATT MURDOCK* TO CONSIDER! THE RADIO REPORTED *DAREDEVIL* BEING SIGHTED IN THE CITY--!

--AND I CAN'T LET *THAT* GO UNCHALLENGED!

WITH *SPIDER-MAN* PROWLING THE ROOFTOPS, AND THE *MASKED MARAUDER* STILL AT LARGE, *ANYTHING* CAN HAPPEN--!

I'D BETTER SEPARATE MY *CANE* AND GET IT READY FOR ACTION!

SNAP!

EVERYTHING CHECKS OUT A-OKAY, SO FAR--!

BILLY-CLUB SECTION FIRMLY IN PLACE--!

--WHICH IS THE WAY IT *BETTER* BE, CONSIDERING HOW OFTEN MY *LIFE* DEPENDS ON THIS LITTLE GADGET!

--GRAPPLE AND LINE SECTION READY TO GO!

THAT'S THAT!

AND NOW, IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT COMES NATURALLY--!

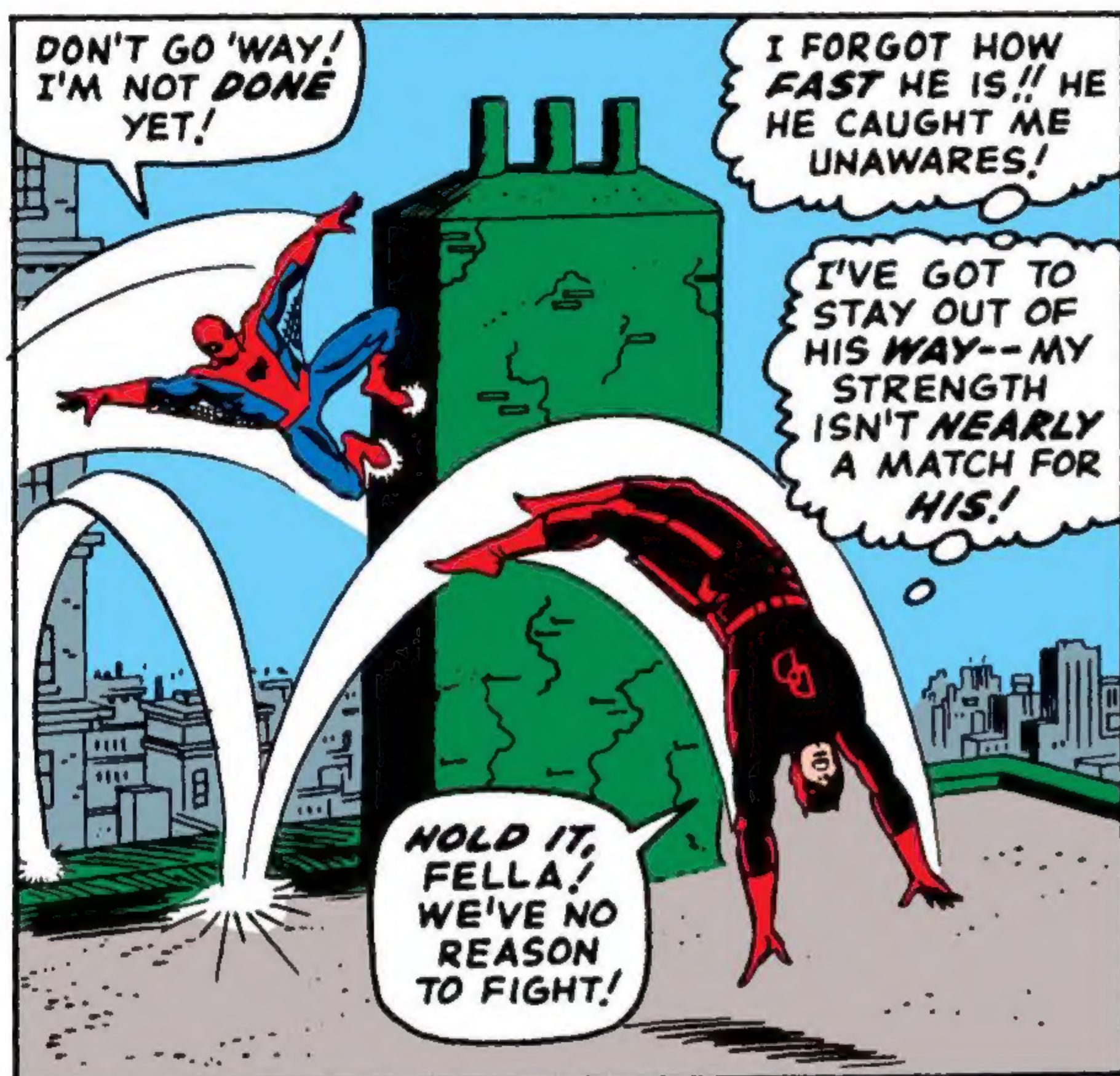
IF THERE'S ANOTHER *DAREDEVIL* IN THE AREA, I'D BETTER *KNOW* ABOUT IT!

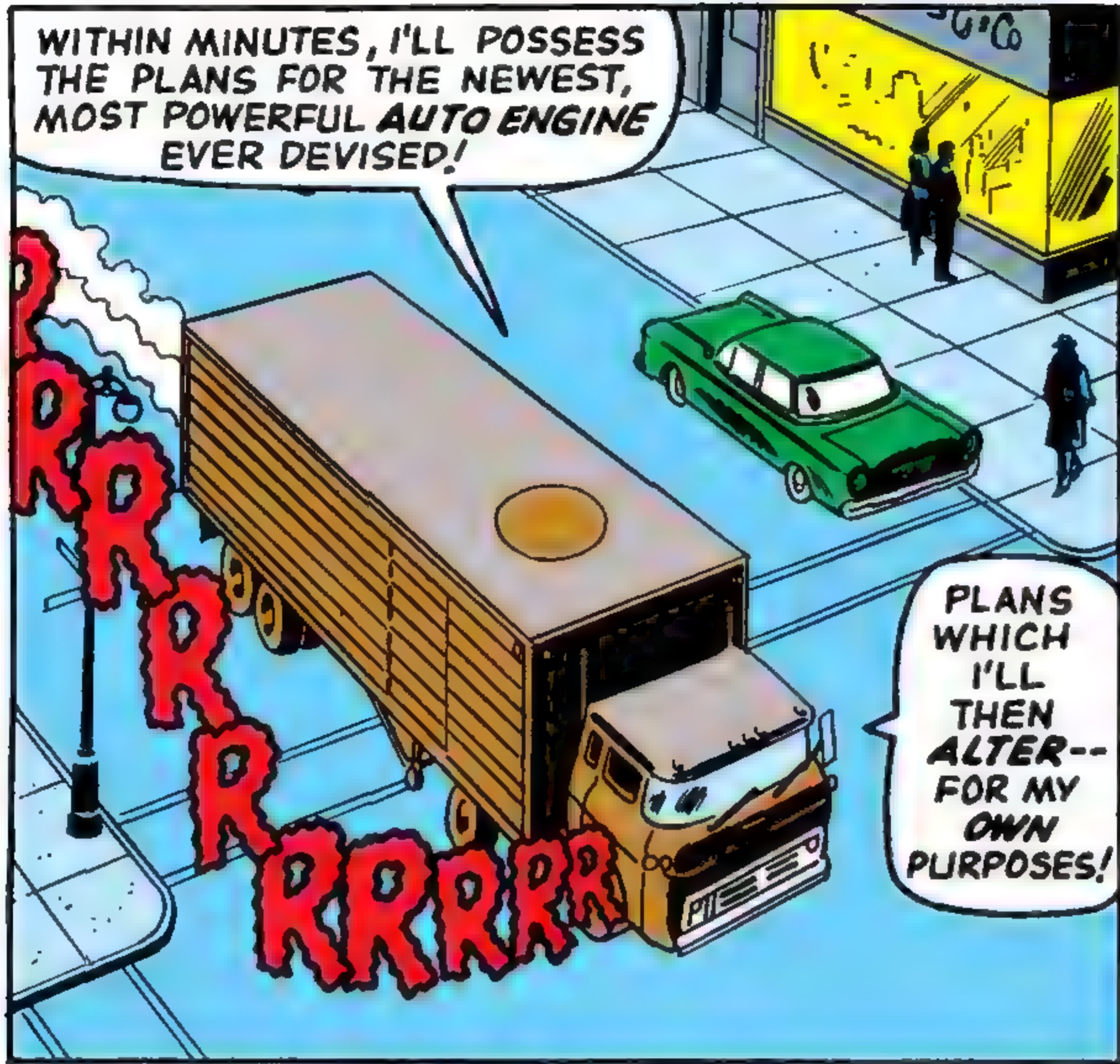
SUDDENLY, UNEXPECTEDLY, AFTER LESS THAN A QUARTER HOUR OF BREATH-TAKING ACROBATICS, THE SCARLET ADVENTURER HEARS--

OKAY, YOU CRIMSON CUT-UP-- STAY WHERE YOU *ARE*! WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LITTLE *POW-WOW*!

"SPIDER-MAN!"

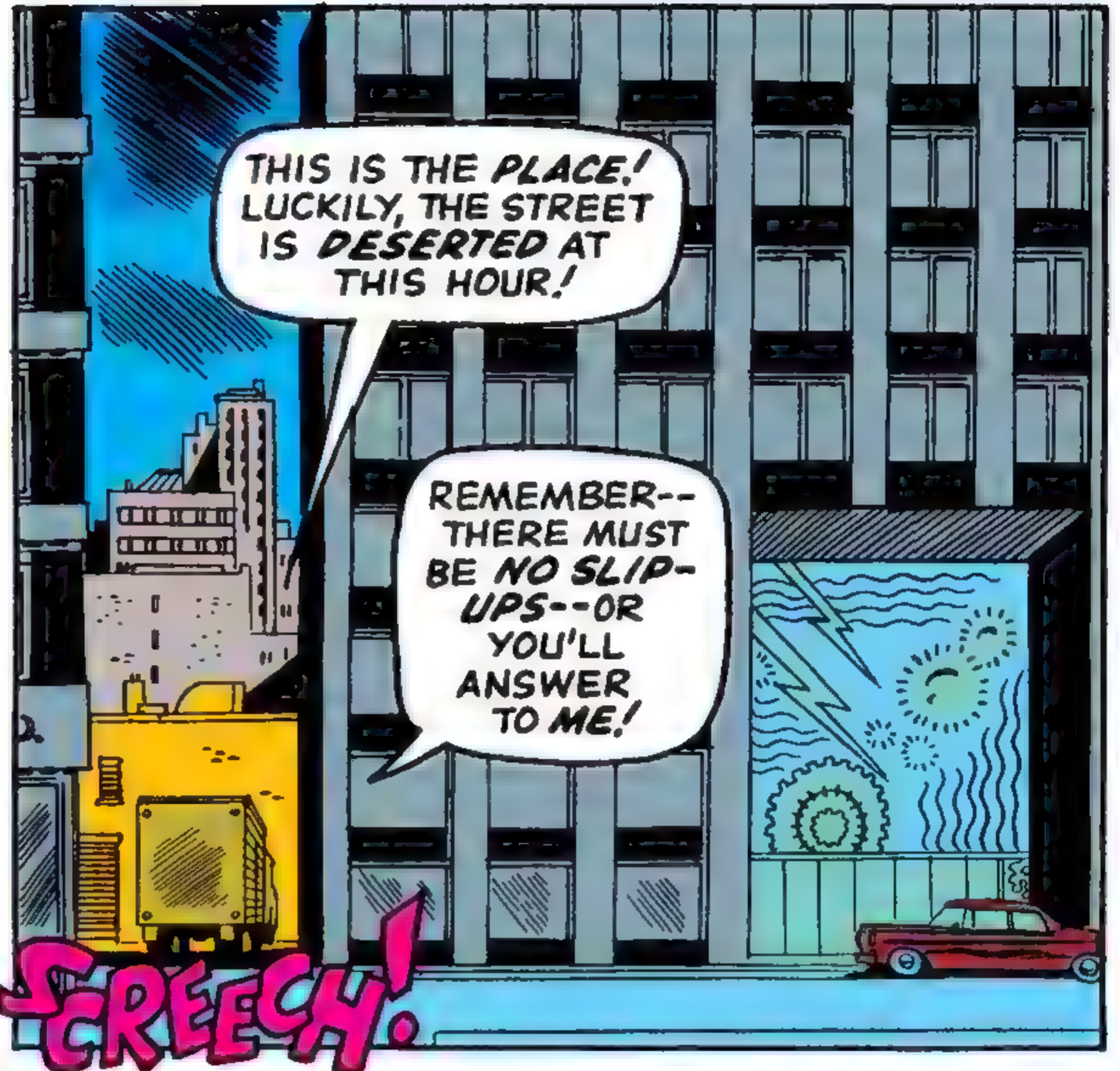
AND HE SOUNDS *MAD*!





WITHIN MINUTES, I'LL POSSESS THE PLANS FOR THE NEWEST, MOST POWERFUL **AUTO ENGINE** EVER DEvised!

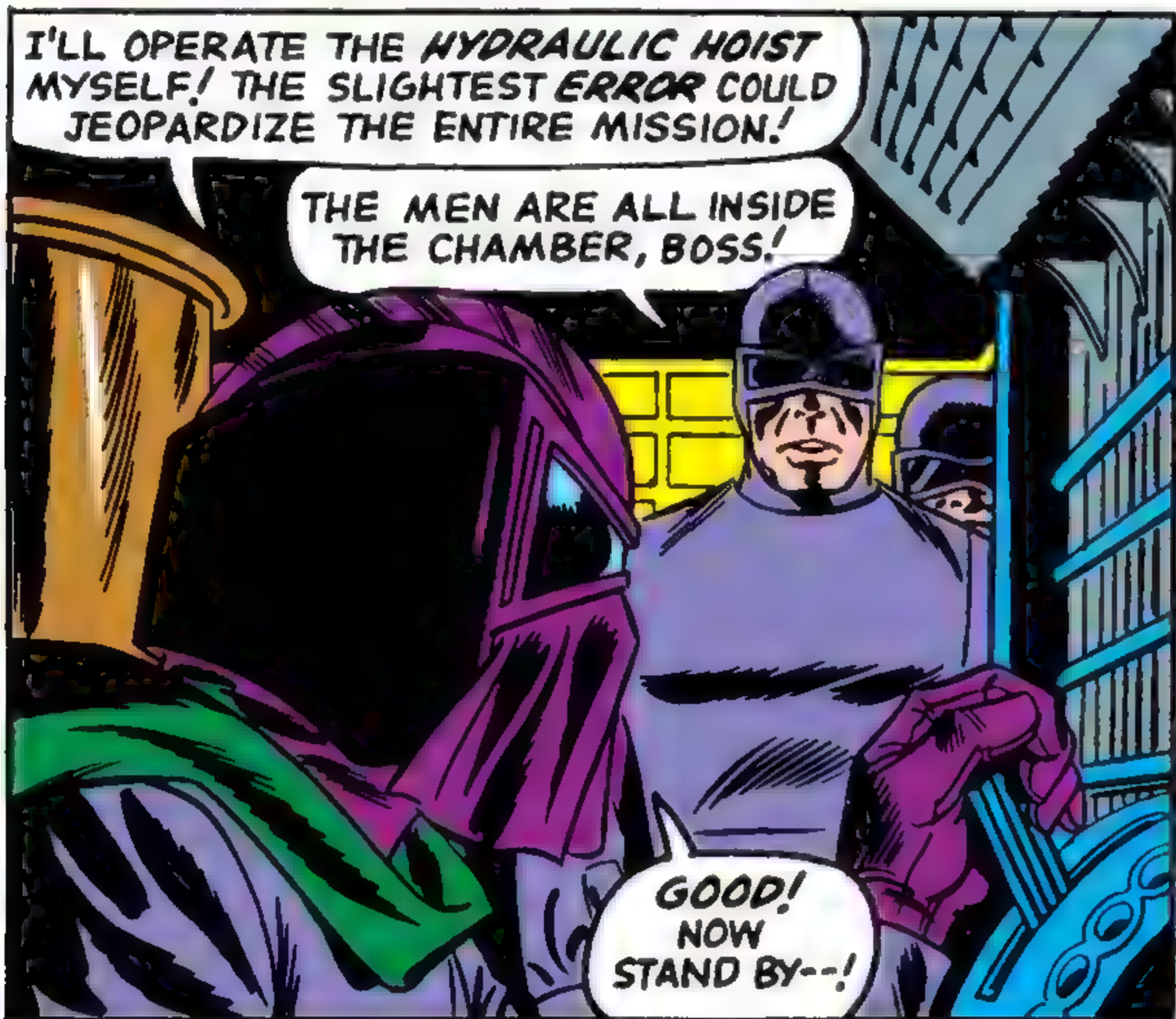
PLANS WHICH I'LL THEN **ALTER--** FOR MY **OWN PURPOSES!**



THIS IS THE **PLACE!** LUCKILY, THE STREET IS **DESERTED** AT THIS HOUR!

REMEMBER-- THERE MUST BE **NO SLIP-UPS--OR** YOU'LL ANSWER TO ME!

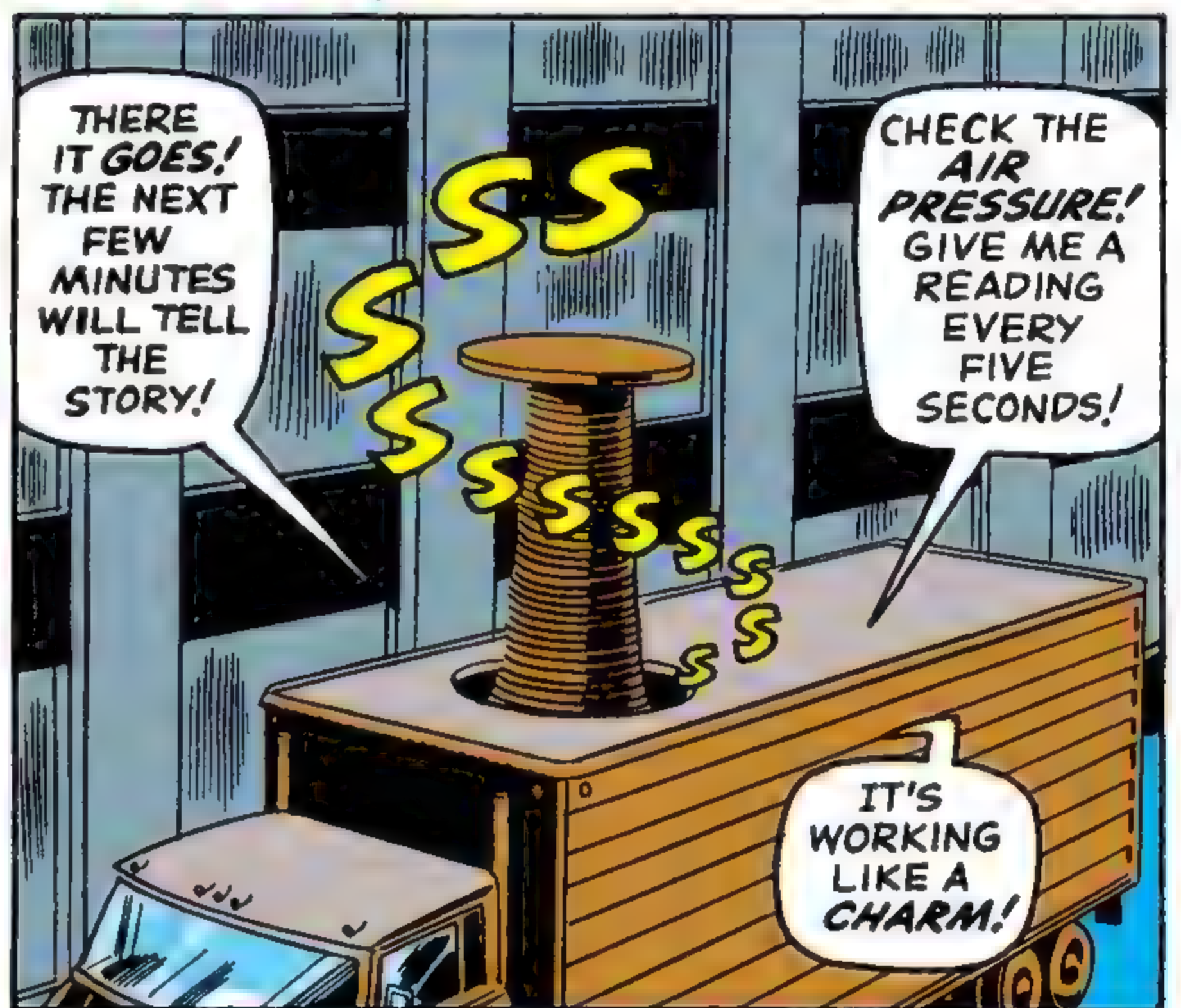
SCREECH!



I'LL OPERATE THE **HYDRAULIC HOIST** MYSELF! THE SLIGHTEST **ERROR** COULD JEOPARDIZE THE ENTIRE MISSION!

THE MEN ARE ALL INSIDE THE CHAMBER, BOSS!

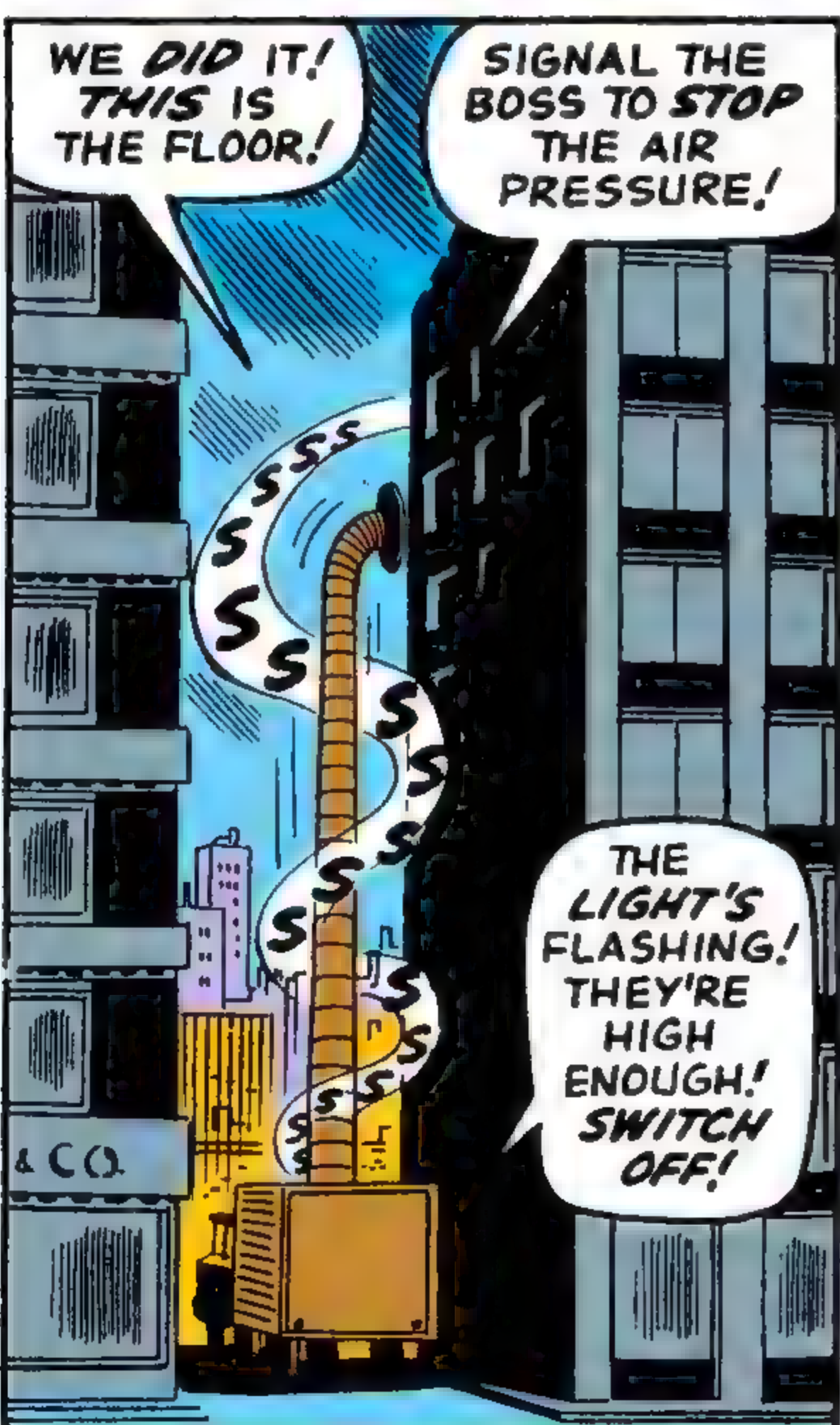
GOOD! NOW STAND BY--!



THERE IT GOES! THE NEXT FEW MINUTES WILL TELL THE STORY!

CHECK THE **AIR PRESSURE!** GIVE ME A READING EVERY FIVE SECONDS!

IT'S WORKING LIKE A **CHARM!**



WE DID IT! **THIS** IS THE FLOOR!

SIGNAL THE BOSS TO **STOP** THE AIR PRESSURE!

THE **LIGHT'S** FLASHING! THEY'RE HIGH ENOUGH! **SWITCH OFF!**



THERE'S THE **ALL CLEAR** SIGNAL! I'LL SEND YOU TO **JOIN** THEM! REMEMBER--WE MUSTN'T LOSE A **SECOND!**

HOLD YOUR BREATH! PREPARE FOR THE SUDDEN SHOCK OF **LIFT-OFF--!**

I'M READY, BOSS!

THEN HERE YOU **GO--!**



IN THE SPACE OF TWO HEARTBEATS, A PRESSURIZED **AIR COLUMN** WHISKS THE COSTUMED CRIMINAL TO THE TOP OF THE INCREDIBLE SHAFT-- AND THEN--

WOW! WOTTA RIDE!

SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW--LET'S FIND THAT **BLAMED ENGINE!**

I'LL TAKE THE LEAD, AS PLANNED! FOLLOW ME!



THIS IS IT-- THE **ADVANCED PLANS VAULT!**

CLAM UP! WE AINT SIGHT-SEERS!

NOW SET UP THE EQUIPMENT--AND BE **QUICK** ABOUT IT!

WE'VE GOT TO BE **BACK** IN THIRTY SECONDS!



THE MARAUDER SAID THIS **SHOCK-SHATTER RAY** WOULD DO THE JOB IN THREE SECONDS!

AND HE WASN'T **KIDDIN'!** JUST LOOK AT **THAT!**

OKAY-- IT'S **OPEN!!** LET'S GO!

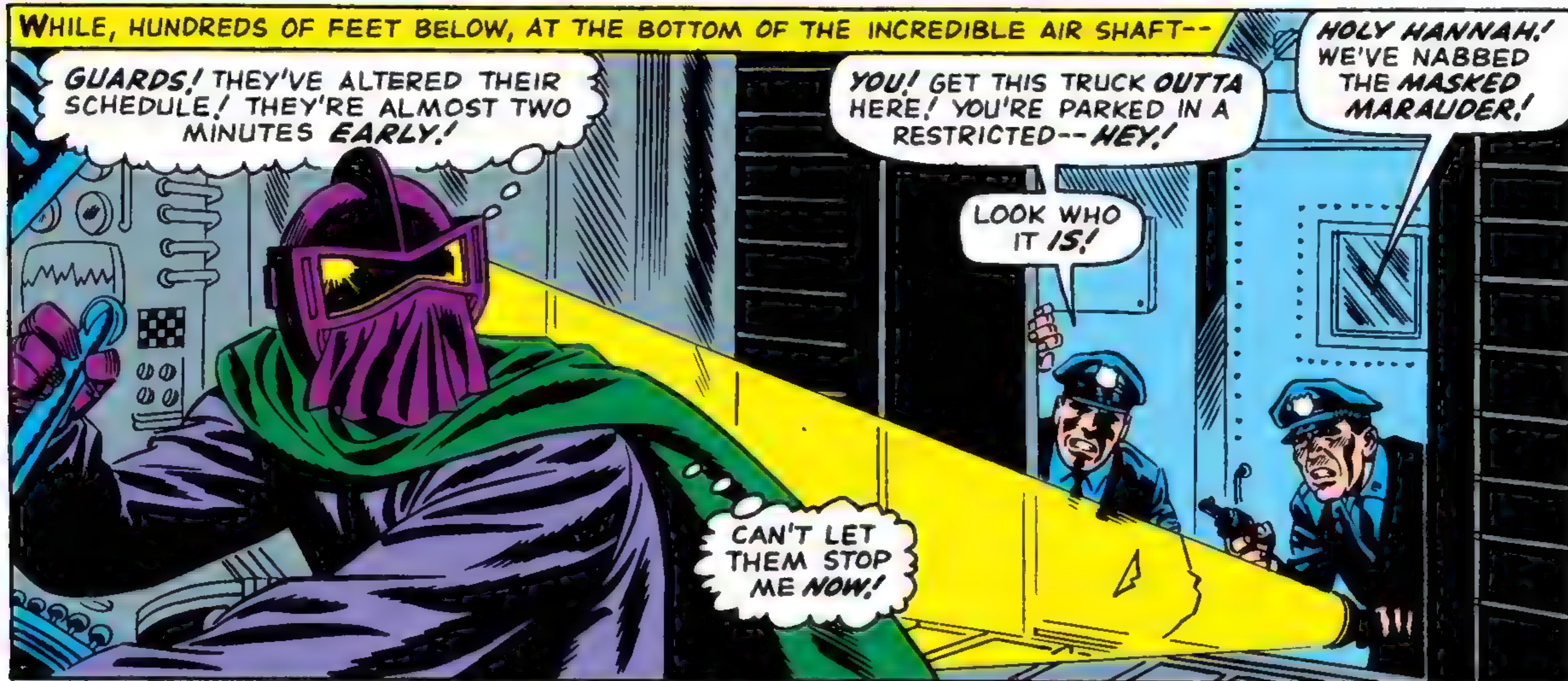


IT'S JUST WHAT WE **WANTED**--THE DETAILED PLANS FOR THE **XB-390 ENGINE!**

LOOKS LIKE **GIBBERISH** TO ME!

YOU'RE NOT **SUPPOSED** TO UNDERSTAND IT--THAT'S THE **MARAUDER'S** JOB!

C'MON! LET'S GET BACK TO THE **TRUCK!**



WHILE, HUNDREDS OF FEET BELOW, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE INCREDIBLE AIR SHAFT--

GUARDS! THEY'VE ALTERED THEIR SCHEDULE! THEY'RE ALMOST TWO MINUTES **EARLY!**

YOU! GET THIS TRUCK **OUTTA** HERE! YOU'RE PARKED IN A RESTRICTED--**HEY!**

HOLY HANNAH! WE'VE NABBED THE **MASKED MARAUDER!**

LOOK WHO IT IS!

CAN'T LET THEM STOP ME **NOW!**



ON THE **CONTRARY**, MY FOOLHARDY FRIENDS! IT IS **I** WHO HAVE NABBED **YOU!**

DID YOU THINK THE **MARAUDER** COULD BE SO EASILY CAPTURED BY TWO BLUNDERING CLODS LIKE **YOU??!**

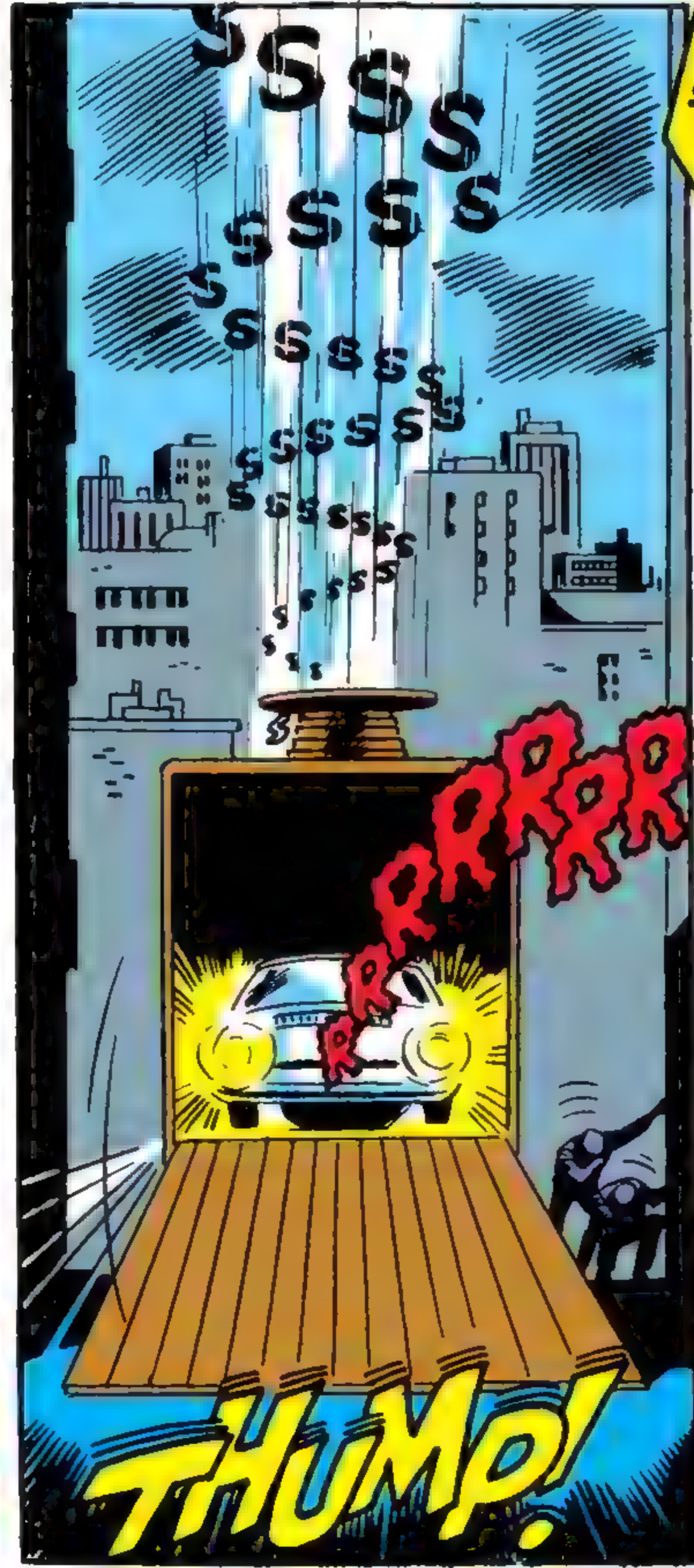
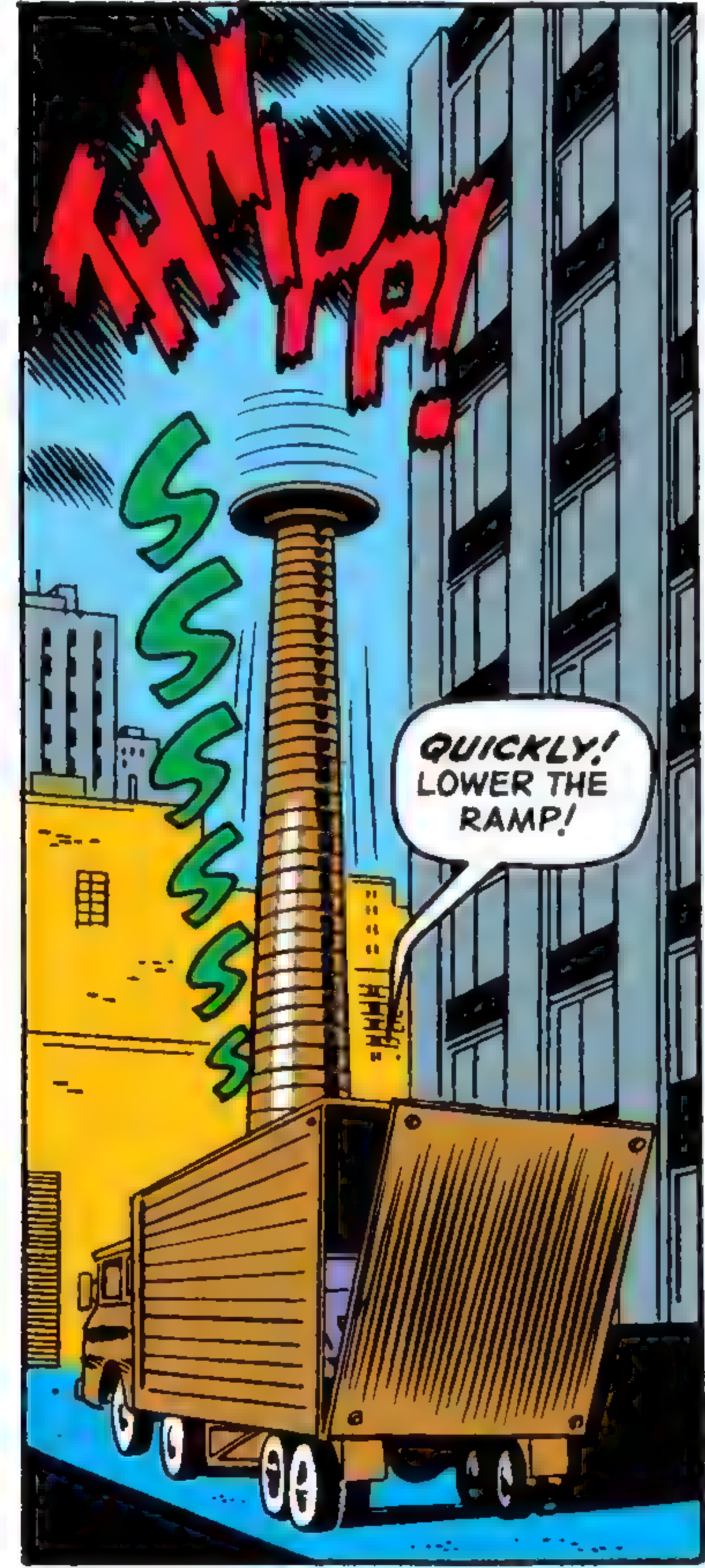
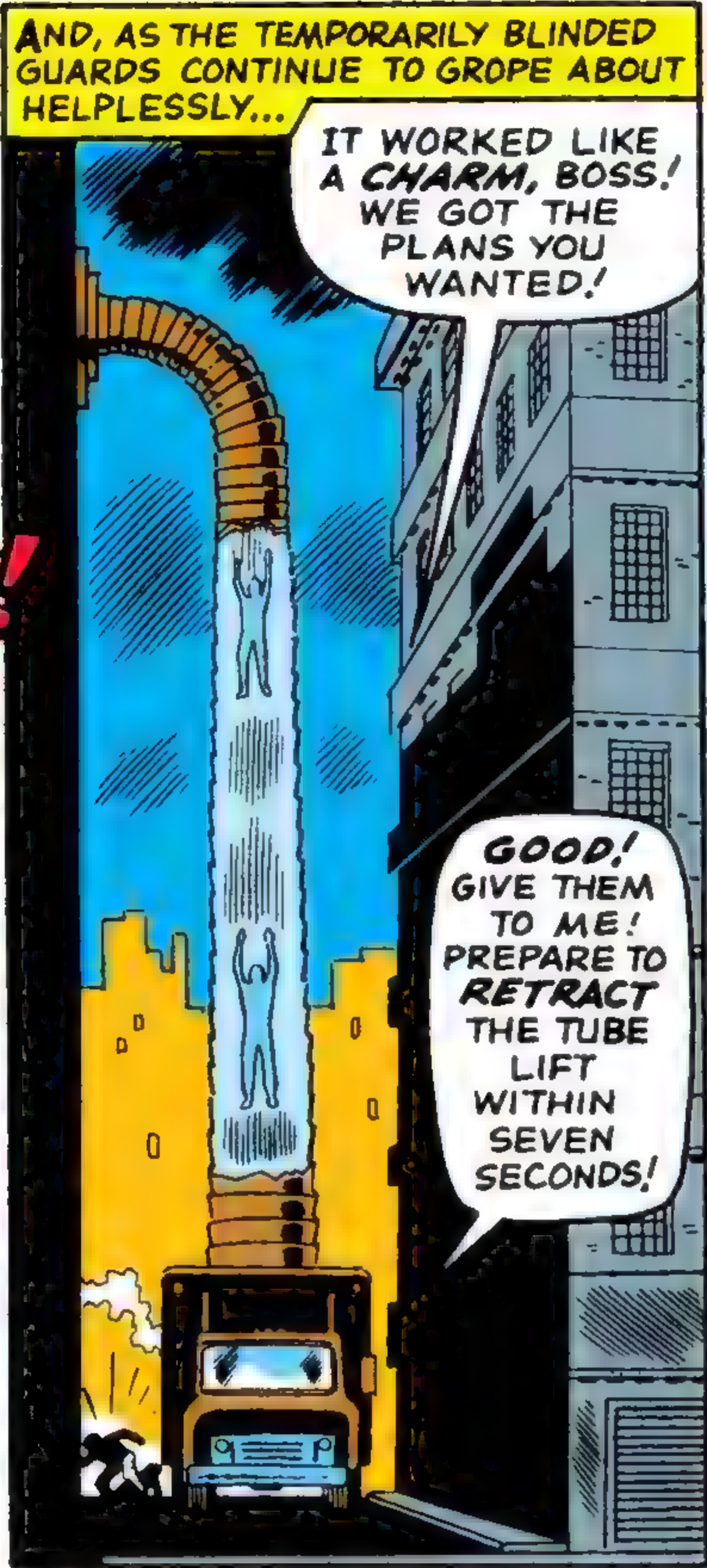
BY THE TIME YOUR VISION HAS RECOVERED FROM THE SUDDEN IMPACT OF MY **BLINDING VISI-BLAST**, MY MEN AND I WILL BE **SAFELY GONE!**

AND **WITH US**, WILL BE THE SECRET PLANS FOR THE **XB-390**. THE GREATEST NEW ENGINE DISCOVERY OF THE DECADE!

WHERE ARE THOSE FOOLS WITH THE PLANS?? THEY SHOULD HAVE **RETURNED** BY NOW!!

UHHH!! MY EYES!

THAT **BLINDING FLASH!** C-CAN'T SEE A **THING--!**



AND, AS WE SWITCH OUR SCENE TO ANOTHER PART OF TOWN, IT APPEARS THAT THE MASKED MARAUDER IS RIGHT--!

NEXT TIME YOU'LL THINK *TWICE* BEFORE YOU MAKE *ME* A TARGET FOR THAT BATTY *BILLY CLUB* OF YOURS!

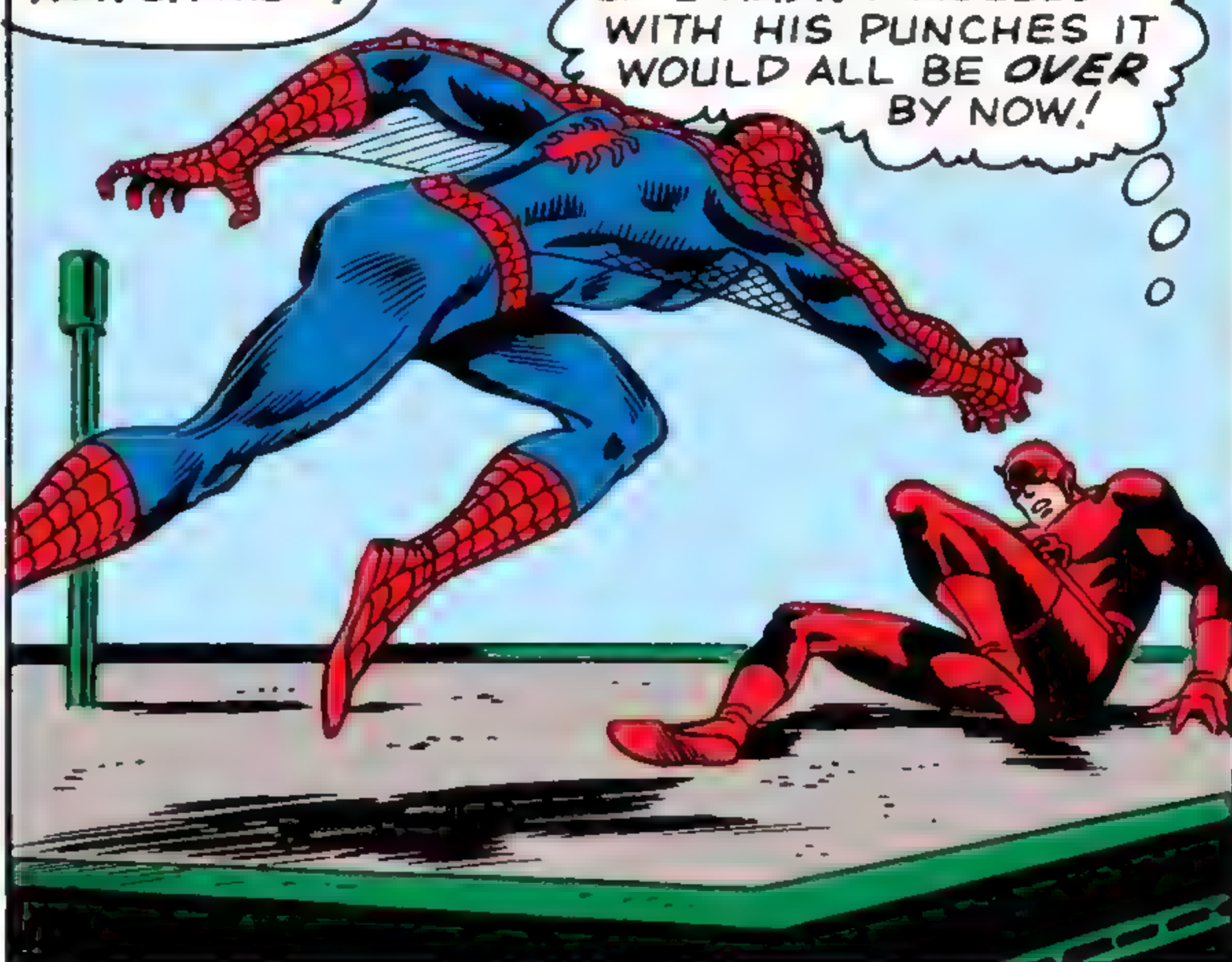
MISTER, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE *TALKING* ABOUT, BUT NO WHACKY WEB-SLINGING WONDER WILL MAKE A PUNCHING BAG OUT OF *ME*!



I BEG TO *DIFFER*, HORN-HEAD! JUST *WATCH ME*--!

I HAVE TO KEEP HIM AT BAY! HE HAS THE WALLOP OF A *MULE TEAM*!

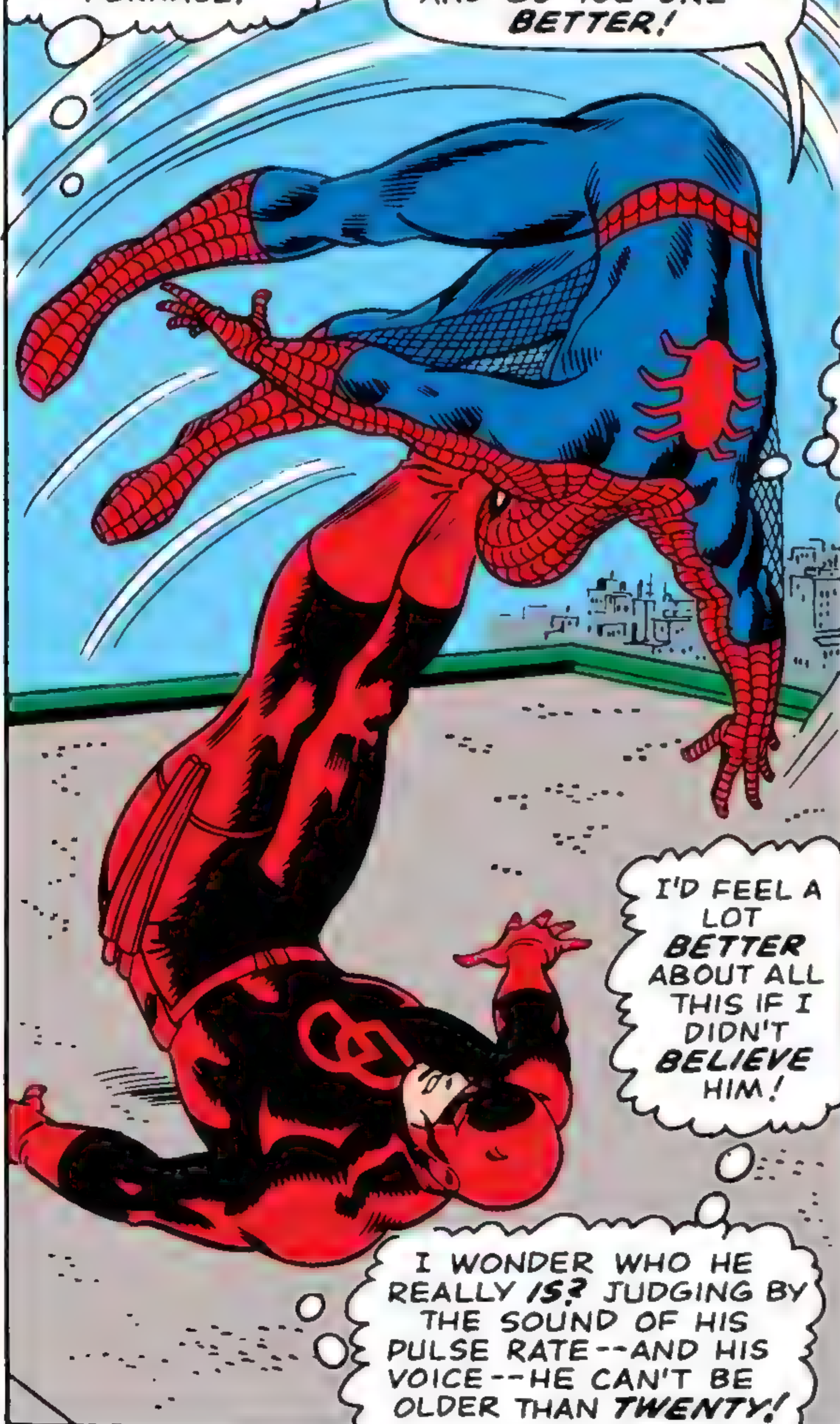
IF I HADN'T ROLLED WITH HIS PUNCHES IT WOULD ALL BE *OVER* BY NOW!



I WONDER WHAT HIS REACTION WOULD BE IF HE KNEW HE WAS MIXING IT UP WITH A *SIGHTLESS* MAN??

IF NOT FOR MY BUILT-IN *RADAR SENSE*, I'D HAVE AS MUCH CHANCE AS A SNOWFLAKE IN A FURNACE!

YOU WON'T BEAT ME *THAT* WAY, D.D.! I CAN MATCH ANY ACROBATIC STUNT YOU KNOW-- AND GO YOU ONE *BETTER*!



I'D FEEL A LOT *BETTER* ABOUT ALL THIS IF I DIDN'T *BELIEVE* HIM!

I WONDER WHO HE REALLY *IS*? JUDGING BY THE SOUND OF HIS PULSE RATE--AND HIS VOICE--HE CAN'T BE OLDER THAN *TWENTY*!

LISTEN, KID--DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT YOU'RE FIGHTING THE *WRONG* MAN?

I'VE GOT TO STOP *UNDER-ESTIMATING* HIM! HE'S A ONE MAN *RIOT SQUAD*!

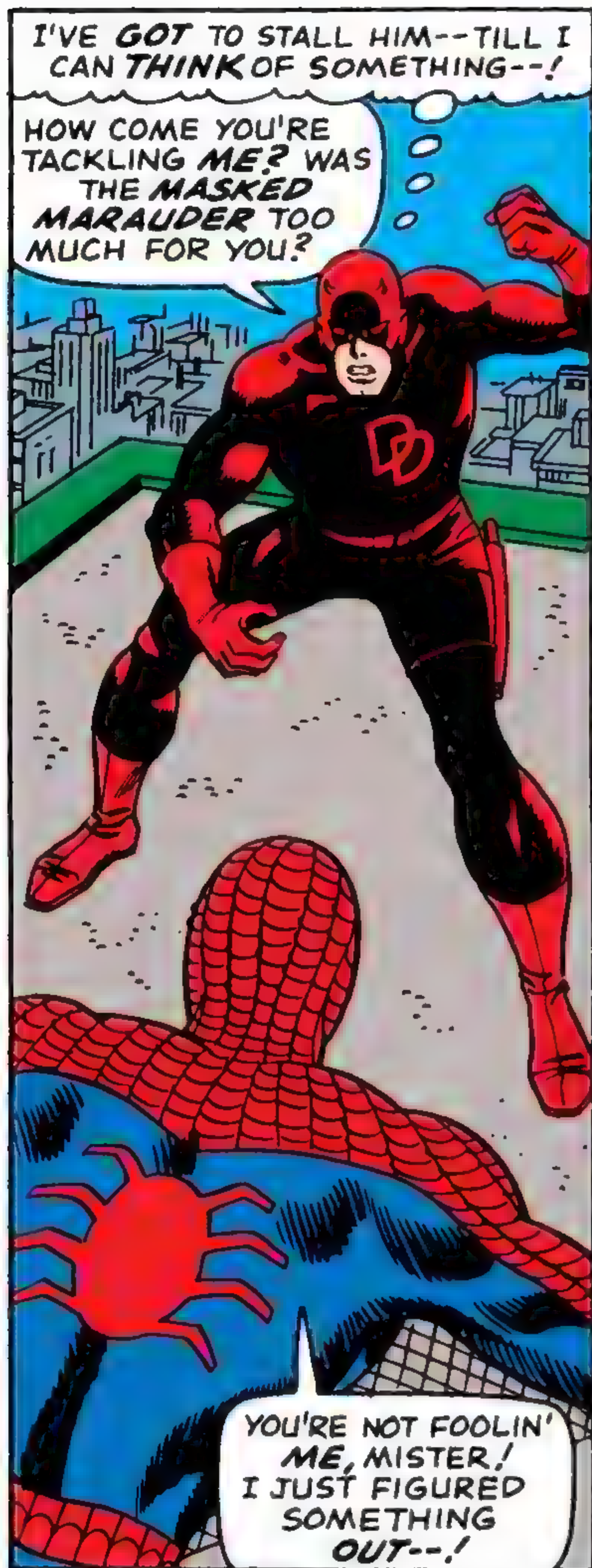
KID?!! I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S A *KID*--!!

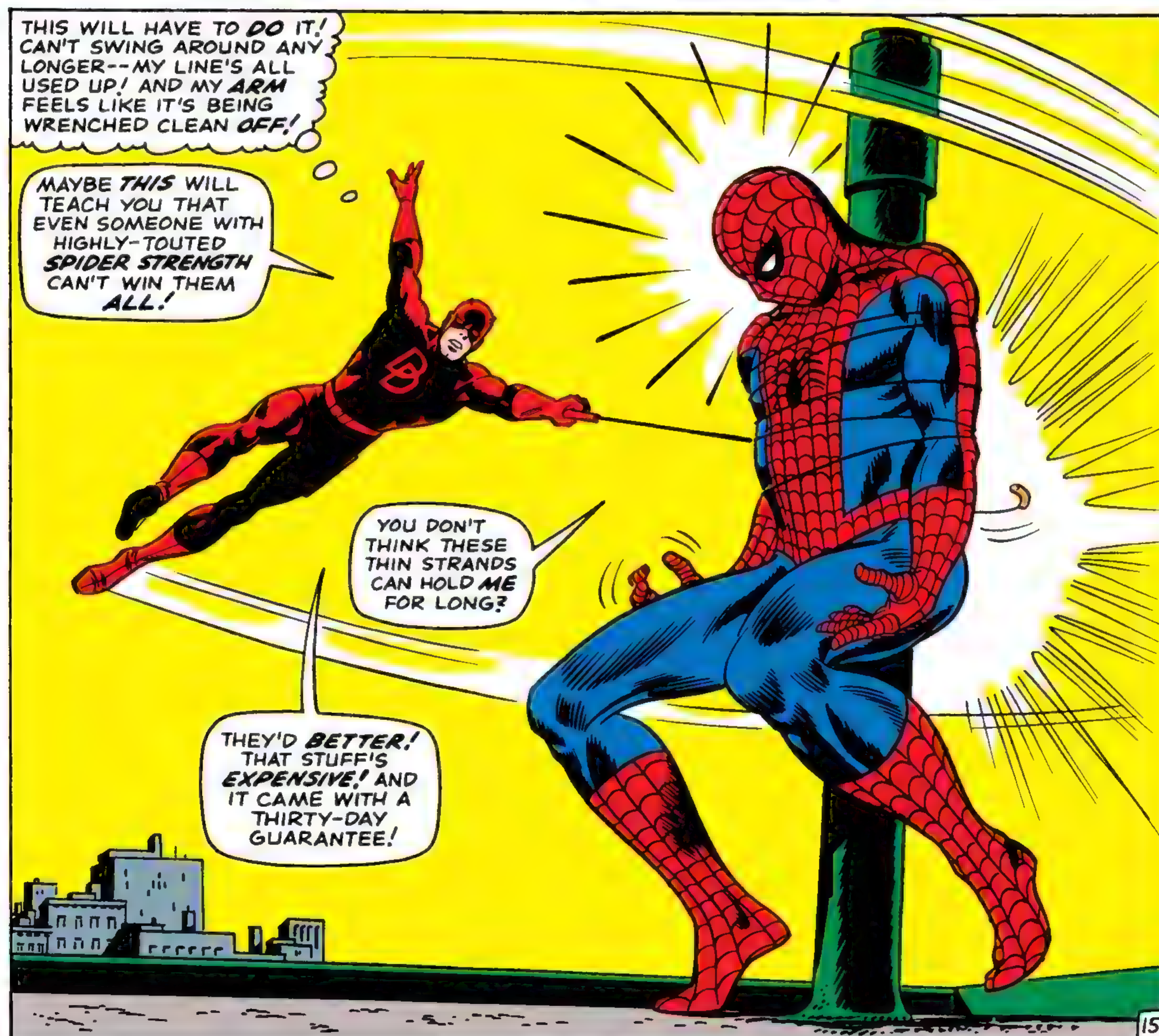
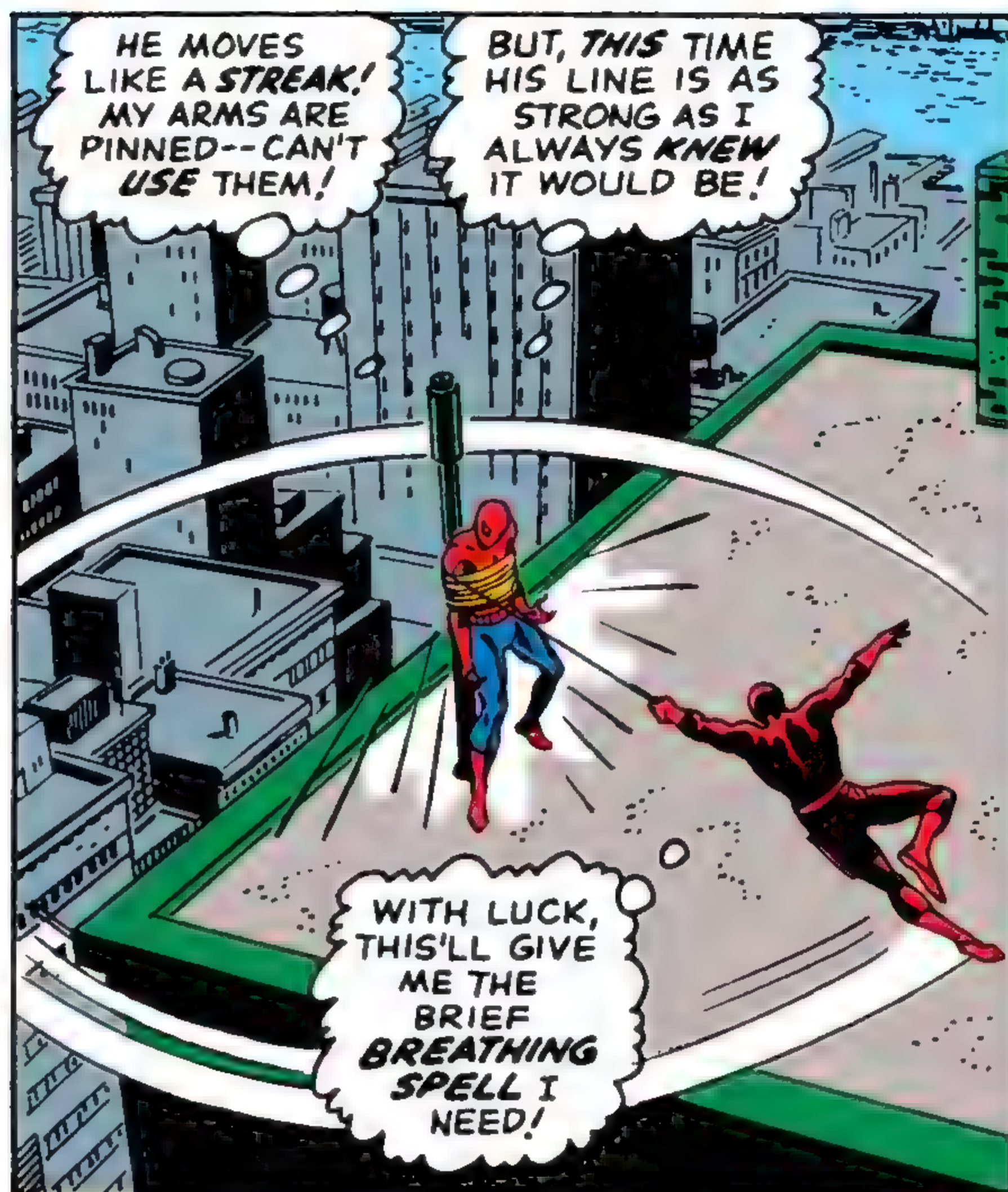


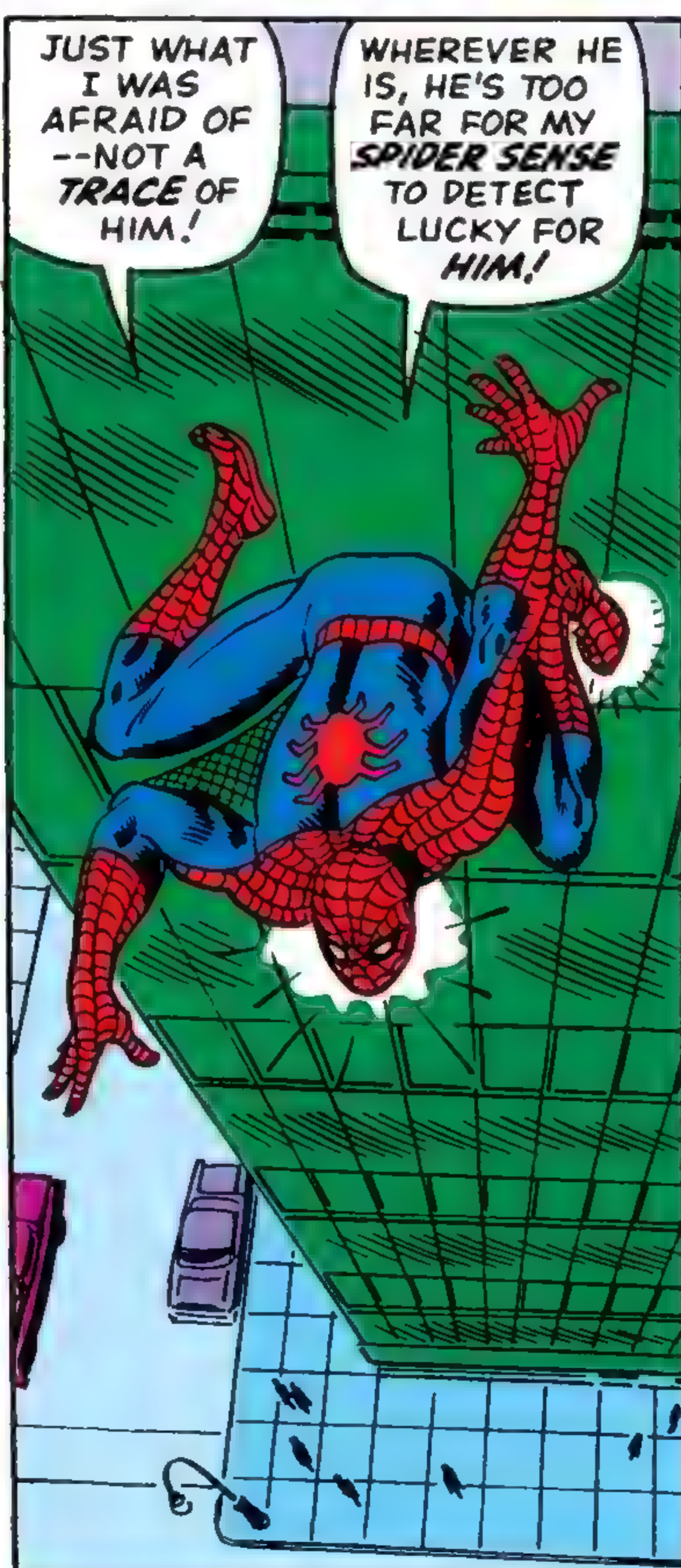
BLAST IT! I SAID THE WRONG THING! I SHOULD HAVE *GUESSED* A FELLA HIS AGE MIGHT *RESENT* BEING CALLED A KID! NOW HE'S *REALLY* MAD!

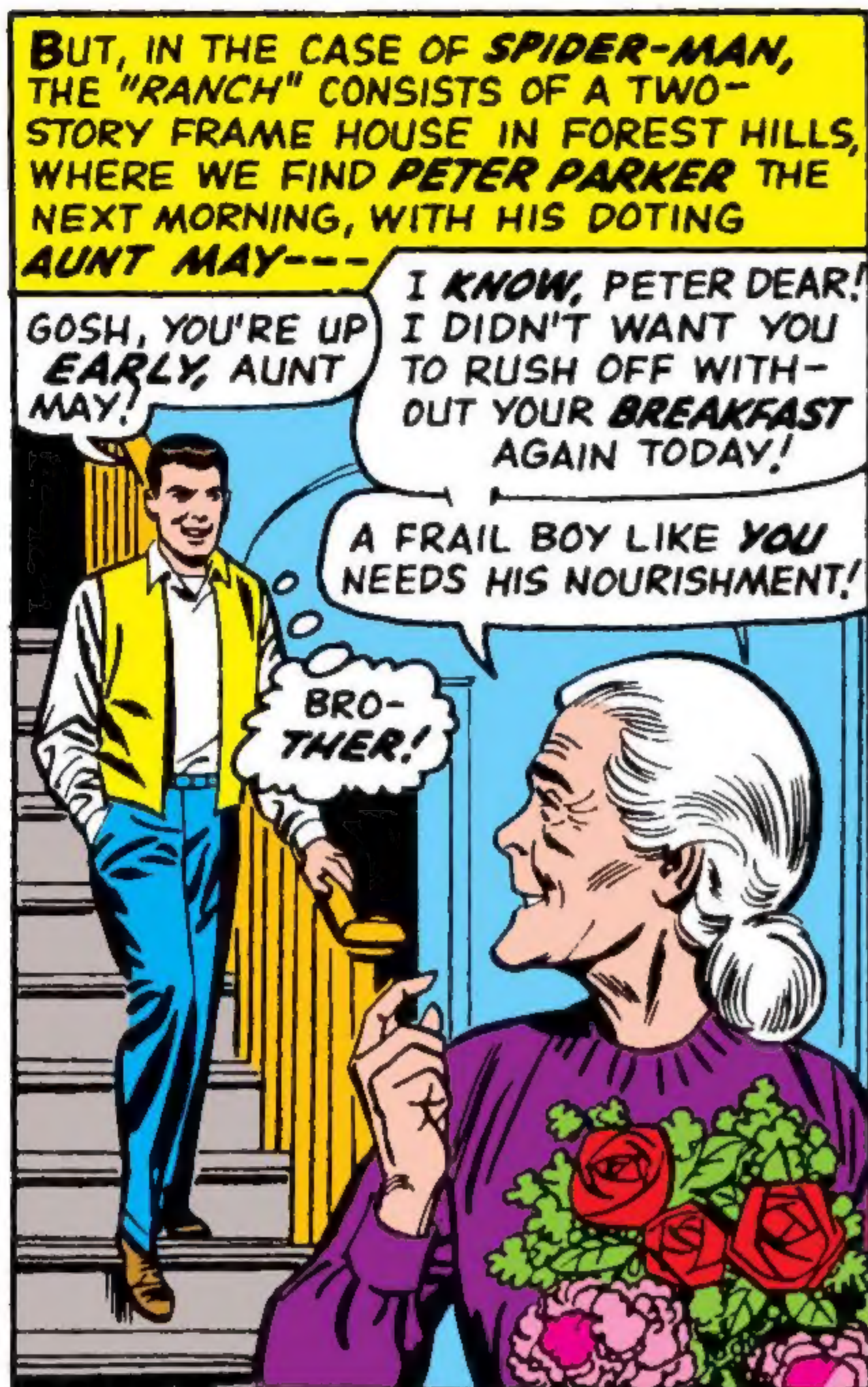
JUST STAY WHERE YOU *ARE*, YOU CRIMSON CREEP! IT'LL BE OVER IN A *MINUTE*!











THEN, AS THE SIGHTLESS ATTORNEY ENTERS THE LAW OFFICES OF NELSON AND MURDOCK...

OH, MATT! HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? SOME NEWSPAPERS ARE ACCUSING DAREDEVIL OF BEING IN LEAGUE WITH THE MASKED MARAUDER!

ALL EXCEPT JAMESON'S DAILY BUGLE! THAT PAPER IS ACCUSING SPIDER-MAN OF THE SAME THING!

YES, I HEARD ABOUT IT ON THE RADIO!

EVERYONE THINKS THAT THEIR FIGHT WAS A *PHONY*--JUST STAGED TO DIVERT THE POLICE'S ATTENTION FROM THE MARAUDER'S ROBBERY!

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF DAREDEVIL AND SPIDER-MAN WERE IN CAHOOTS--TOGETHER!

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT, FOGGY!

BUT, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT OF DAREDEVIL!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING, FOGGY! I DON'T KNOW ABOUT SPIDER-MAN--PERHAPS JAMESON IS RIGHT ABOUT HIM--BUT DAREDEVIL IS ON THE UP AND UP!

I KNOW THAT DAREDEVIL HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE MASKED MARAUDER! HE CAN'T HAVE!

OKAY, MATT--WE WERE ONLY TALKING! NO NEED TO FLY OFF THE HANDLE!

BUT, TELL ME SOMETHING--HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE ABOUT DAREDEVIL?

UH OH! I'VE GOT TO BE MORE CAREFUL! I ALMOST GAVE MYSELF AWAY!

I DON'T KNOW, FOGGY--JUST A HUNCH--THAT'S ALL!

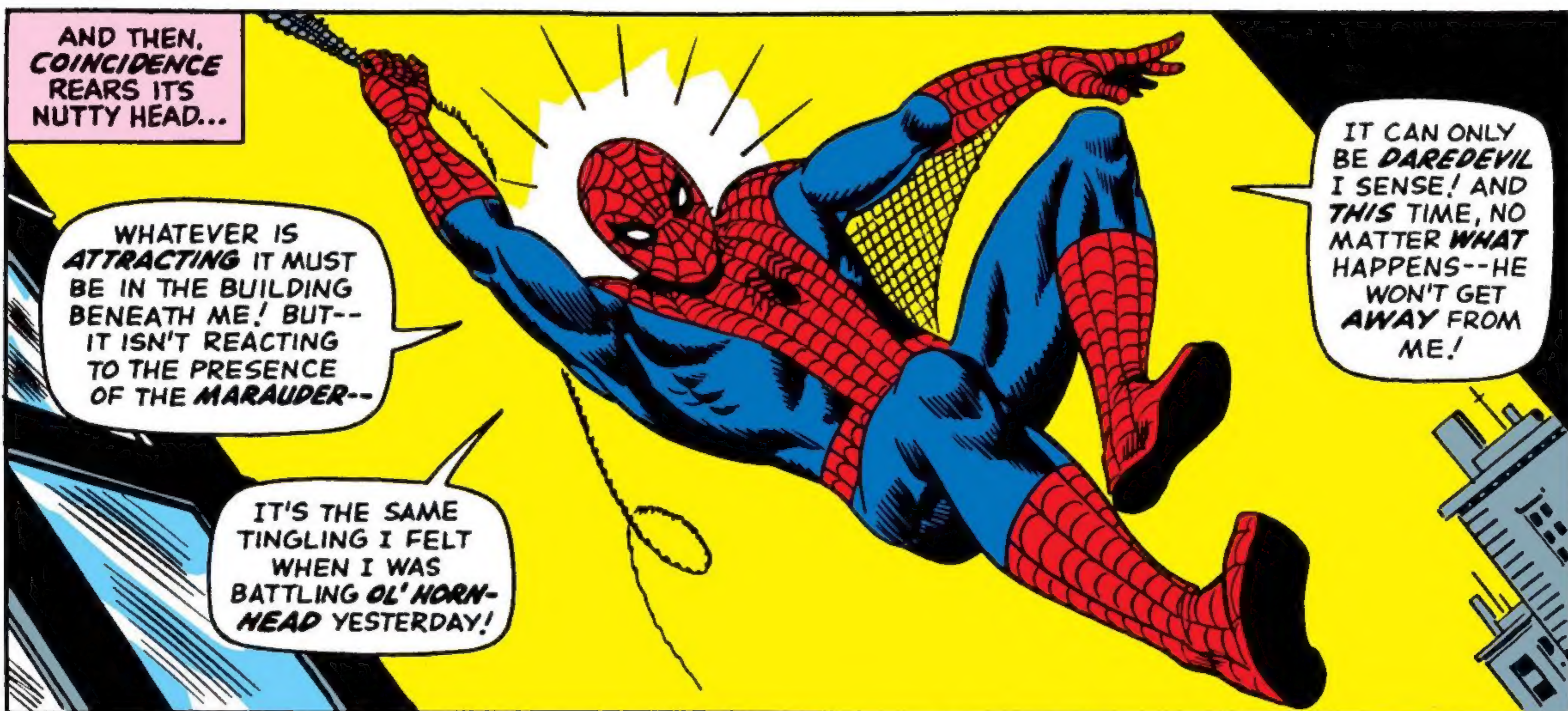
IF SPIDER-MAN HAS TURNED BAD--WILL EVEN DAREDEVIL BE ABLE TO STOP HIM?

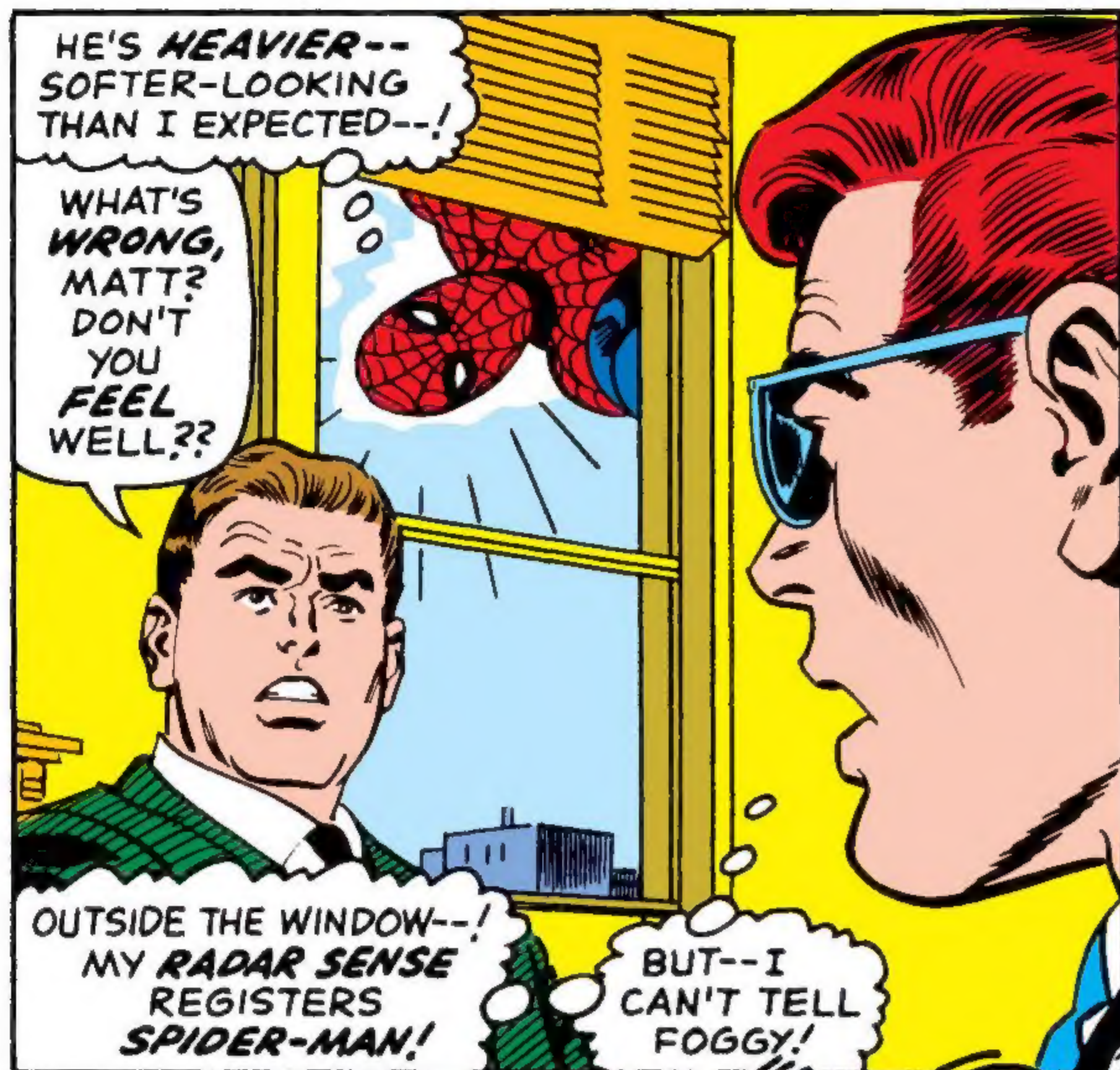
BUT, WHILE PETER PARKER AND MATT MURDOCK ARE WRACKED BY DOUBTS--THE MASKED MARAUDER GLOATS IN TRIUMPH--!

STEALING THESE BLUEPRINTS IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP OF MY CAREFULLY WORKED-OUT MASTER PLAN!

THERE ARE UNDERWORLD ORGANIZATIONS--SYNDICATES--EVEN NATIONS, WHO WOULD PAY ANY AMOUNT FOR THE SECRET OF THE XB-390! BUT, I'M NOT READY TO SELL--YET!

NOW, LISTEN TO ME CLOSELY--ALL OF YOU--!





HE'S *HEAVIER*--
SOFTER-LOOKING
THAN I EXPECTED--!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
MATT?
DON'T
YOU
FEEL
WELL??

OUTSIDE THE WINDOW--!
MY *RADAR SENSE*
REGISTERS
SPIDER-MAN!

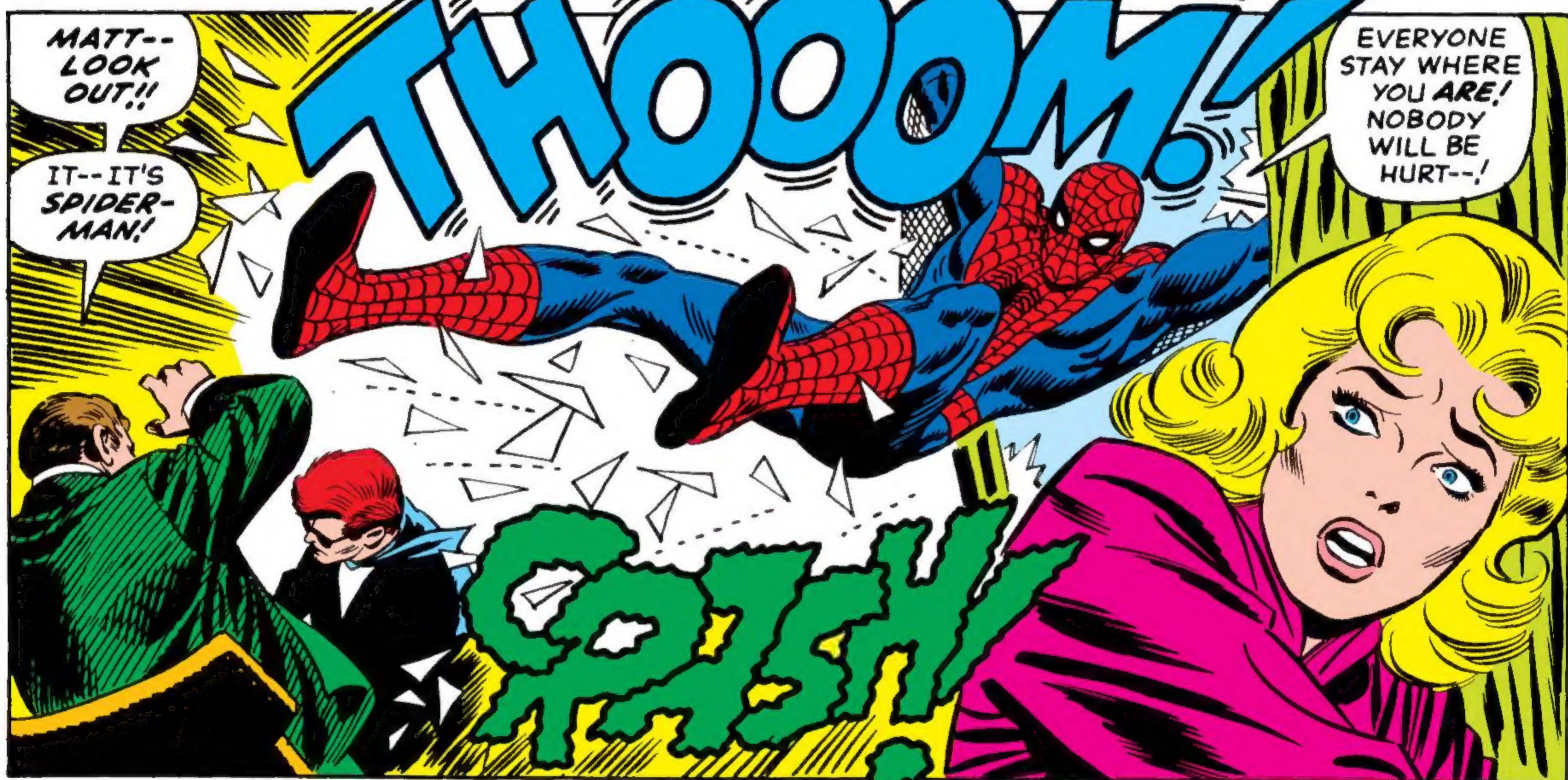
BUT--I
CAN'T TELL
FOGGY!



NO MATTER *NOW* FLABBY
HE LOOKS--MY SPIDER-
SENSE *CAN'T* BE WRONG!

HE'S *LEAPING*
IN!! HE'S
ATTACKING US!

AND THERE'S NO
CHANCE FOR ME
TO CHANGE TO
DAREDEVIL!

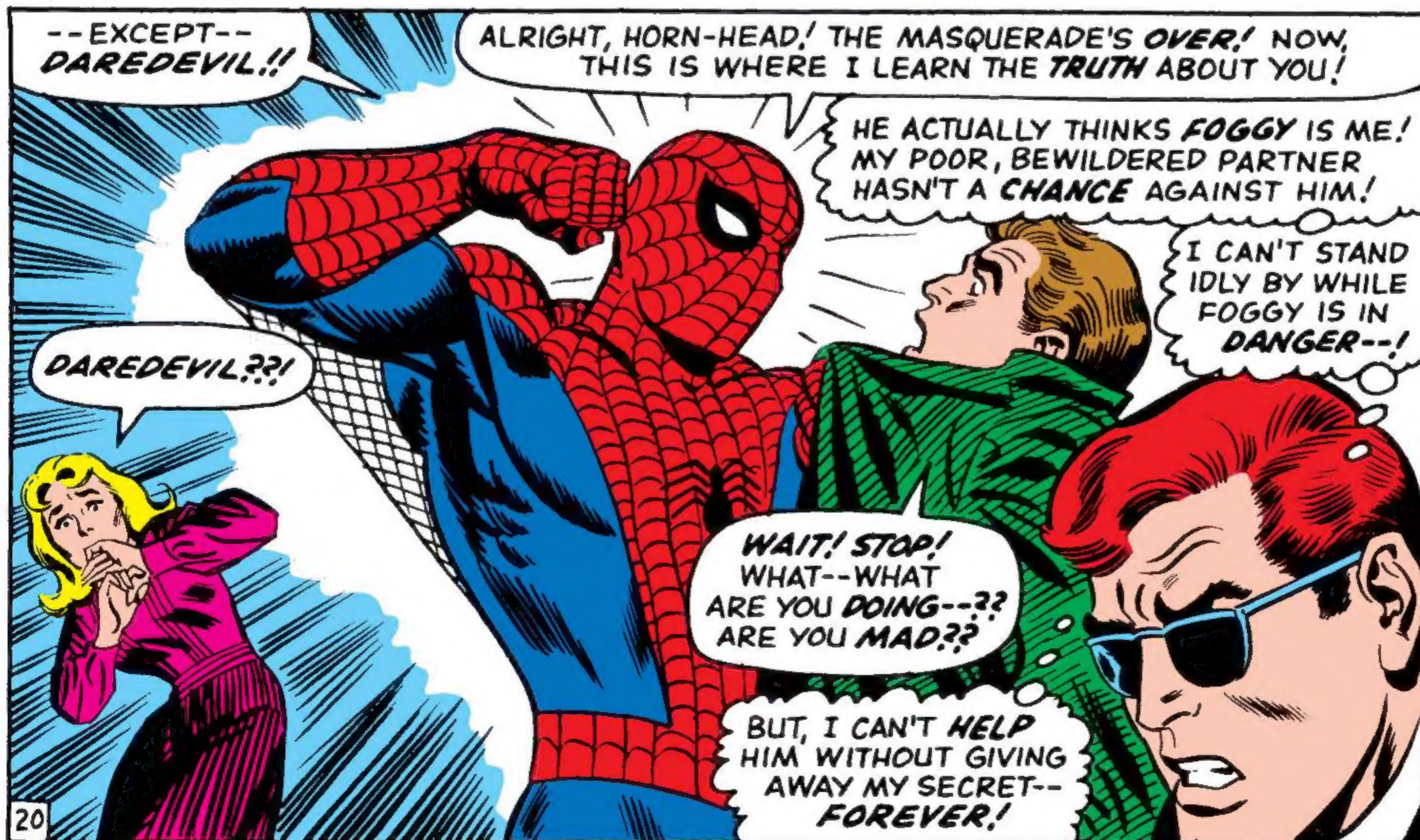


MATT--
LOOK
OUT!!

IT--IT'S
SPIDER-
MAN!

THOOOM!!

EVERYONE
STAY WHERE
YOU *ARE!*
NOBODY
WILL BE
HURT--!



-- EXCEPT--
DAREDEVIL!!

ALRIGHT, HORN-HEAD! THE MASQUERADE'S *OVER!* NOW,
THIS IS WHERE I LEARN THE *TRUTH* ABOUT YOU!

HE ACTUALLY THINKS *FOGGY* IS ME!
MY POOR, BEWILDERED PARTNER
HASN'T A *CHANCE* AGAINST HIM!

I CAN'T STAND
IDLY BY WHILE
FOGGY IS IN
DANGER--!

DAREDEVIL??!

WAIT! STOP!
WHAT--WHAT
ARE YOU *DOING--??*
ARE YOU *MAD??*

BUT, I CAN'T *HELP*
HIM WITHOUT GIVING
AWAY MY SECRET--
FOREVER!

HONESTLY,
WE DIDN'T
PLAN TO MAKE
A CLIFF-
HANGAR OUT
OF THIS TALE
--BUT WE JUST
COULDN'T END
IT HERE
WITHOUT
SPOILING HALF
THE THRILLS
WHICH
FOLLOW!

SO, DON'T MISS
OUR
SENSATIONAL
FOLLOW-UP...
**"NONE
SO
BLIND..!"**

NUFF
SAID!